BIG LAWRENCE STRIKE BATTLE

LEGISLATURE TO DECIDE FATE OF RICHESON'S APPEAL TO COUNCIL FOR MERCY

THE WEATHER.

Snow to-night and probably Saturday; continued cold; increasing northeast winds.

Sun rises 7:12 a. m., sets 4:52 p. m.
Moon rises 1:07 a.m.
High tide 5:30 a. m., 5:45 p. m.
Temperatures: Boston, Huron, S. D., 42 below, New York 12, Chicago 2 below, St. Louis 8 below, St. Paul 28 below.

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KELIHER MUST SERVE SENTENCE COURT'S RULING

William J. (Big Bill) Keliher will have to serve his sentence of eighteen years in the Charlestown State Prison for complicity with George W. Coleman in wrecking the National City Bank of Cambridge, according to a court decision handed down to-day.

The decision was made by Judges Colt, Putnam and Aldrich of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. They confirm the verdict of the United States District Court that found Keliher guilty.

The opinion covers twenty-one pages of typewriting. Keliher's lawyers appealed from the verdict of the court on the ground that a great deal of the testimony given against him was furnished by Coleman, who had already been found guilty of wrecking the bank.

Coleman had not been sentenced, however at the time he was called as a witness.

Keliher had hoped that he would get a new trial. He was cheerful a few days ago when he was brought from the East Cambridge jail to appear at a hearing in connection with the assets of the defunct bank. He said then that he expected to get a new trial and was in hopes of obtaining new bail in a few days.

Coleman got away with about $200,000 of the bank's funds, with the assistance of Keliher, who aided him in the act, and John L. Bates, former Governor, as receiver of the bank, has brought action against the directors to try to get them to pay back the money. Coleman was brought from the Greenfield jail a few days ago, where he is serving a fifteen-year sentence, to give testimony in this case.

Fell Into Gamblers' Toils.

The trial of Big Bill Keliher attracted widespread attention. The testimony went to show that Coleman got into fast company and exhibited such sporting proclivities that he caught the attention of Keliher and a coterie of gamblers who had been making a good thing out of Boston and other New England suckers.

Finding that Coleman's source of supply was a bank, he was induced to go to New York, hand over his money to men who ostensibly played fairo with it, but who as a matter of fact were plain bunco men who pocketed the coin.

Keliher and others used Coleman until there was practically no more money in the bank. Then he ran away, thought better of it, came back and was arrested.

The decision of the court, in part, is as follows:

The Court's Ruling.

"The plaintiff in error makes some sweeping criticisms of the indictment which we do not think we need particularly refer to. He claims that the indictment nowhere sets out the manner in which the funds of the bank were misapplied by Coleman. We have no doubt that this criticism is suggested by redundancy rather than by any deficiency in its allegations.

"It is to borne in mind that the indictment alleges that Coleman and Keliher each a clerk, but a depositor; and it is by virtue of the fact that he thus occupied a double position that he was able to consumate the fraudu on which these proceedings are based.

"We call specific attention to the fact that the basis of the indictment is the overdrafts by Coleman as a depositor, and also that he as bookkeeper knowingly and fraudulently neglected to inform the proper officers of the institution in regard to the overdrafts.

"The indictment does not specifically allege that it was his duty to give such information; but this duty is sufficiently covered in by the words 'fraudulently' and 'neglect,' which inevitably imply a duty

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WIVES ARE AS GOOD AS COWS, SAYS WILEY

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 12.—All women in Vermont section house cows and one call for Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's pure food expert, for telling the men to treat the wives and daughters at least as well as they treat the cows. Dr. Wiley was addressing the State Dairymen's Association. He said: "Your women folks are just as important as your cows, and should have at least as good care. A bathtub, with running hot and cold water, in the house, is just as important and no more expensive than a silo for the cows.

ARE YOUR BABIES THE RIGHT SIZE?

Simple exercises to bring about the symmetrical of the old Greek statues of children, which science now says are absolutely perfect, are

SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

Richeson's Fate Now With the Legislature; People Demand Death

The fate of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, condemned to death for the base murder of Avis Linnell, rests virtually now with the Legislature of Massachusetts.

Sheriff John Quinn, Jr., appointed to succeed Sheriff Seavey, whose death was precipitated as a result of his concern about Richeson, has resigned from the Governor's Council.

Quinn was the strongest anti-capital punishment man in the council, probably, and had intimated that if Governor Foss asked for the commutation of the death sentence of Richeson he would vote in favor of it.

The councilor to succeed Quinn will be chosen in a few days by the Legislature, and the issue in the choice will be how the man stands regarding the death sentence for the clergyman-murderer.

LIFE AND DEATH IN BALANCE.

Without Quinn the council is regarded as about even on the question of capital punishment. Should the Legislature choose a man who is favorable to capital punishment, and especially ready to vote for the death sentence for Richeson, it is believed that he would be doomed.

Should a man be selected to succeed Quinn who does not believe in the death penalty, then there would be a chance for Richeson.

So widespread is the interest in Richeson's fate that the vote of the Legislature on Quinn's successor will be taken as a sort of referendum on the matter.

As the question stands to-day, the people of the State are very bitter against Richeson. Many persons who are generally opposed to the death penalty say that electrocution is too good for Richeson.

If Richeson were sentenced to die within a few days—or, say as soon as Silas N. Phelps must die unless saved by the Governor and Council, and Phelps has until January 20 to live—it is doubtful if the Governor and Council would attempt to save him in the face of the feeling of the people.

Quinn Is Now Sheriff.

Quinn goes to the Charles street jail as sheriff, where he has general charge of Richeson. But he could have done a lot more for him if he were in the Governor's Council.

A canvass of the members of the Executive Council, as it stands to-day, failed to show a single member who would forecast his vote on Richeson. The rather startling fact was learned that, although some of the members are against capital punishment generally, they are disposed to let the law take its course with Richeson. Regarding his crime as an extreme one.

"Extreme Cases."

For instance, Councillor Fletcher said that he did not believe in capital punishment "except in extreme cases."

Yet he voted against the commutation of the death sentence of Phelps. It is taken for granted, then, that he would vote against Richeson.

It is believed that Councillors Cushing and Goetting would be against Richeson. From a little talk made the other day by Lieutenant-Governor Robert Luce, it is believed that he would be in favor of capital punishment in the Richeson case, although he is generally opposed to it.

The only thing that may be said about Councillors Alexander McGregor, Goetting, Cushing, Luce, Brackett and Winfield S. Schuster is that they have not indi-

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SHARP QUERIES FOR CARNEGIE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Andrew Carnegie's opinion of the tariff's effect on steel, his views as to the relative moral and legal responsibility of men who combine to raise prices, and his opinion as to the reason for certain trust magnates suggesting government control, were sought by the Stanley Steel Investigating Committee to-day.

There also was a tendency among the members to endeavor to obtain more information concerning Mr. Carnegie's recommendation of Philander C. Knox for Attorney-General of the United States, brought out in yesterday's testimony.

Mr. Carnegie to-day modified his view already expressed that a tariff cannot vitally affect the steel industry one way or the other, and that a corporation is entitled to whatever profits it can make, always providing it keeps within the law.

Somewhat Irritable.

He declared the ironmasters of the world to-day are not advocating government control of their corporations to obtain immunity, but because they desire more and clearer laws drawn to take the place of the Sherman anti-trust law.

This was the third day of the steel master's testimony, and at times he seemed somewhat irritable.

These sharp attacks seemed to have taken some of the air of complacency from Carnegie, and his joyous smile and spirit of contentment that characterized his early appearances on the stand are gradually disappearing, giving place to an attitude of concern.

Mr. Carnegie was preceded to-day by James Howard Bridge of New York, author of the "Inside History of the Carnegie Steel Company," who testified concerning the photographic reproduction of certain of the Carnegie Steel Company's records, which he included in his book. He declared these documents were given to him privately by some who were employed by the Carnegie company. He denied that his book was an outcome of the Carnegie-Frick controversy.

"Not Affected by Tariff."

Representative Young of Michigan brought up the tariff question as soon as Carnegie took the stand. He asked whether the latter's estimation made by Democratic members that the Payne tariff bill had been responsible for the marvelous increase in steel was true.

Carnegie replied he did not believe the tariff could in any way greatly affect the steel industry.

Mr. Young: "I have looked over statistics and I find that the production of pig iron increased from 9,200,000 tons in 1899 to 13,759,000 tons in 1900. You say that the

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BOSTON STRUCK BY A BLIZZARD

A young blizzard struck Boston to-day from the South. The storm is general all over New England and extends to the middle west.

The weather man predicts that by night the entire New England section will be covered with snow. Freezing weather midnight all over the country. At Northfield, Vt., and Greenville, Me., the temperature is 16 below, the coldest spots in New England. Nantucket is the warmest, with a temperature at eight o'clock this morning of 14 above. The weather man says that the temperature in Boston to-day will vary from zero to 10 above.

It is warmer to-day as far as Chicago and south as far as Tennessee.

In Boston to-day the temperature ranged from 10 above at 1 a. m. to 4 above zero at 10 a. m., making it one of the coldest days of the year.

Northeast storm warnings were sent out to-day from Cape Hatteras to Eastport. The wind, however, is not high. The highest velocity of the wind in New England is at Nantucket, where it is blowing twenty-two miles an hour.

In New York the temperature is 12 above, Washington 10, Pittsburg 12, Buffalo 4, Chicago 2 below, St. Louis 8 below, St. Paul 28 below, Moorehead, Minn., 36 below, and Huron, S. D., 42 below, the coldest in the United States.

Zero weather extends south to the northern part of Oklahoma, and freezing weather south to Texas.

All of Canada is frozen up, the temperatures ranging from 14 to 30 below. A blizzard which severely crippled traffic struck New York early to-day. There was a heavy fall of snow accompanied by a twenty-six mile wind, which piled the dry snowfall up some fifteen feet. The storm started to fall at 4 o'clock and soon there were two inches on the ground with no signs of a letup.

Snow has been falling in Washington for eighteen hours and the temperature was 20 above. The car lines suffered temporary tieups, but were not seriously delayed.

BIG SURVEY SHIP OFF FOR THE SOUTH

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 12.—The United States survey ship Hannibal, Captain George R. Pickard, recently converted from a collier for survey duty, sailed to-day for the Central American coast. She is the largest survey boat in the American service.

2,000 RAILROAD MEN JOIN STRIKE 4,500 NOW OUT

Four hundred union freight handlers went on strike to-day at the Boston & Albany (Grand Junction) docks in East Boston, out of sympathy with the striking longshoremen.

This followed a vote by the executive board of District Assembly No. 50, K. of L. original, ordering out all the 2,000 union freight handlers. The executive board passed this vote after District Master Workman Alexander Ryan of the executive committee had refused to put the strike question and had withdrawn from the meeting in company with Master Workman Michael White of the B. & M. R. R. Freight Handlers' Assembly.

In doubt as to the legality of an executive strike order passed without the sanction of District Master Workman Ryan, the majority of the freight handlers declined to obey to-day the strike order issued by the remaining members of the committee.

Mystic Dock Force Reports.

The Boston & Maine freight handlers at Mystic and Hoosac Tunnel docks and at the sheds, about 1,000 in all, quit work. Before starting in the men held informal meetings. A few, about forty, did not report for work with the others. But some of those drifted in later so that there were practically no Boston & Maine freight handlers obeying the strike order.

Charles H. Lee, general superintendent of the Boston & Maine, says that he is ready to fill the places of any freight handlers who strike the Boston & Maine, and that he will keep freight moving at any cost. The Boston & Maine is prepared to fill all striking freight handlers' places at three-quarters of an hour's notice.

Labor Leader From New York Here.

Walter B. Holt of New York city, vice-president of the International Longshoremens' Union, A. F. of L., arrived in Boston to-day. He went into secret conference immediately with officers of the Longshoremen's Trades Council, K. of L., original.

This was a most significant development. It was the first occasion of the American Federation of Labor sending an official to Boston to confer with the local labor officials. Vice-President Holt denied that the New York officials had declared that the sympathetic strike should be called in New York by the refusal of the steamship agents continued to divert Boston sailings to New York.

"What does your coming here mean, Mr. Holt?" he was asked on his arrival here. "Does it mean that the A. F. of L. in New York proposes to call a sympathetic strike at that port if Boston ships are diverted to New York?"

"That is a question that the rank and file will answer for themselves, should occasion require," replied he.

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Every morning Mrs. Morris would caution her husband against climbing over the fence, but he did so daily. She cautioned him again when he left home, a few minutes before the accident.

HUNDREDS WALK AS CARS ARE HELD UP

Hundreds of people were compelled to walk from various sections of South Boston to their work to-day when the inbound tracks of the Elevated were blocked for more than an hour by the breaking of the springs of a City Point-Roxbury Crossing car, even though they had already paid their fares on the several cars which were backed along Broadway. It was nearly three-quarters of an hour before a wrecking car arrived and more than an hour before the track was cleared.

WIDOW SEEKS AID IN SEARCH FOR BOY

Mrs. Mary McBride, a widow, of No. 88 C street, South Boston, has appealed to the police to find her fifteen-year-old son Charles, who has been missing two days. The boy worked until recently, giving part of his money to his mother, who also works. Mrs. McBride was unable to give any reason why the boy should leave home. He is 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighs 120 pounds, has dark clothing and wore a dark suit and overcoat. He had signed ring with his initials, "C. J. M."

ANOTHER SLANDER NAILED! Women do NOT vote for the handsomest candidate! Wasn't Job Harriman, the Socialist, beaten in Los Angeles by Alexander? He was. One by one the arguments of those who are opposed to suffrage have been exploded and turned against them. The Sunday AMERICAN will devote two pages to some of these explosions. We advise every anti-Suffragist in New England to read this article in the Sunday AMERICAN.

WOMAN IS HURLED THROUGH AUTO SHIELD

Mrs. Charles D. Lord of No. 18 Clifton street, Revere, was hurled through the plate glass wind shield of her husband's automobile when the machine skidded on Salem street, near Broadway, Malden, to-day, jumping the curbing and crashing into the side of a block of stores owned by Morris Segar. Mrs. Lord was rendered unconscious and was taken to the office of Dr. William J. Holland, where numerous cuts and bruises about the head and arms were treated. Her husband, who was driving the car, was uninjured, but the car was wrecked.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. FALLON

Clergymen, Judges and State officials attended the funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Fallon, wife of Judge Fallon of the South Boston District Court, to-day, in St. Eulalia's Church, South Boston. The requiem mass was celebrated by the pastor, the Rev. Mortimer E. Twomey.

WILLIAM B. MORRIS, KILLED DESPITE HIS WIFE'S CAUTION

Mattapan man, repeatedly warned by his wife, climbed fence adjoining railroad track, fell in front of passing train and was instantly killed.

MATTAPAN MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Disregarding his wife's caution, William B. Morris, twenty-eight, of No. 4 Almond street, Mattapan, climbed over a fence that adjoins the railroad tracks near the springs of a City Point-Roxbury Crossing car, even though they had already paid their fares on the several cars which were backed along Broadway. It was nearly three-quarters of an hour before a wrecking car arrived and more than an hour before the track was cleared.

15,000 STRIKERS WRECK MILLS IN LAWRENCE RIOT

LAWRENCE, Jan. 12.—A battle between more than 600 of the 15,000 men and women woolen mill operatives who went on strike here to-day, and a force of forty policemen, at the Lawrence Duck Company mills, resulted in the injury of three policemen, the arrest of six strikers, including one woman, and all the glass in the mills being smashed.

This attack followed rioting at other mills earlier in the day when a number of persons were injured and great damage done to the mills.

The policemen injured were:

JOHN TURNER, cut about the face with glass and missiles.

WILLIAM JORDAN, cut on the head by a stone hurled at him.

JOHN MORRISSEY, badly cut by flying glass and sticks and stones in the hands of strikers.

ATTACK ON THE MILLS.

The attempt to force their way into the Duck mills and the fight that followed took place shortly after noon. The police had been trying in vain to disperse the marching strikers. They carried American and Italian flags. They were armed with all sorts of missiles. They marched across the Duck bridge and made a rush for the mill doors.

The police stood the onslaught like heroes. Cries of rage in various languages filled the air. The women in the crowd were particularly bitter. The police ordered the crowd back. They paid no attention to the order, but attacked the police with a rushlade of sticks, stones and broken ice. The faces of the policemen were covered with the baldnoses and ice.

The attack was also directed against the mills. The windows were shattered. The broken glass crashed to the street, in many cases hitting policemen on the face and hands. Many of the policemen were soon crimsoned with blood.

Police Charge Mob.

Finally a platoon of drawn clubs made a charge on the mob. This precipitated a furious attack by the strikers. Finally five men and one woman were placed under arrest and hurried off to the police station. This served to scatter the strikers and they beat a retreat.

But it was believed that there would be more serious trouble during the afternoon. The police were stationed at the various mills to prevent attack, if possible.

Earlier in the day two men were badly hurt. One, an overseer at the Washington mills, was knocked down with a monkey wrench. Another, an elevator man, was hit on the head with a stick, his scalp being cut open.

A young woman was reported to have been stabbed.

Men who could not gain access to the mills battered down the gates. Joining the men inside, they destroyed whatever came to hand. The escalators were torn to bits. Electric wires were snipped. Windows were smashed.

Rushing down to the engineer of the Wood mill with a revolver, strikers poked its muzzle into the face of the engineer and demanded that he shut off the power under threat of death. The engineer obeyed with alacrity.

When the police reached the scene the employes were in such a fury that they paid no attention to the bluecoats, even attacking them and attacking them from safe distances.

Belting Is Slashed.

Some of the strikers carried knives, and with these they attacked the belting in some of the mills, slashing it to pieces.

Threats were made to dynamite the buildings. The mob used logs of wood to batter down the gated forces.

In the Washington mill the strikers cut

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BOSTON CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION THRIVES

Though handicapped by having no home of its own, being obliged to carry on its work under eight separate roofs, the Boston Y. M. C. A. shows vigorous progress, according to condensed reports submitted at the annual meeting in Pilgrim Hall. There were 8,708 men and boys connected with the association by its last year. The membership at the beginning of the new year was 5,027, representing thirty-seven nationalities. The average age is twenty-four.

TRAIN COLLISION KILLS FIREMAN

TAUNTON, Jan. 12.—One man was killed and another was badly injured today in a collision between a passenger and freight train on the New Haven railroad at Freetown, between here and New Bedford.

The dead man is William Ashbury, fireman on one of the locomotives. He died on the train while being hurried to Morton Hospital here.

The injured man is Joseph Herbert, engineer of the passenger train. He is at the Morton Hospital in a critical condition.

News of the wreck reached here and New Bedford about the same time, each city being telephoned for help. A special relief train, carrying doctors and nurses, was sent to the scene of the accident from New Bedford.

The details of the wreck have not reached here. At the hospital it was said that the man might recover. Traffic was delayed on the railroad for several hours.

It is understood that one of the locomotives was badly battered and that some of the cars were broken. The railroad track was also torn up for some distance.

JAILED SIX MONTHS ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Littleton W. Barrows, No. 43 Kendall street, Boston, was arraigned before Judge Dessen in Chelsea Police Court to-day, charged with bigamy. He was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. Barrows was first married in August, 1903, to Evelyn Jennings of Chelsea. On December 21, 1911, he married Elizabeth Rosso of Somerville. The complaint against Barrows was made by the father of the second wife. Barrows said that he had not seen his first wife for eight years, and thought he had a right to marry again. He is a waiter at the Hotel Oxford.

BOSTON SCHOONER IS IN DISTRESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The schooner Margaret Haskell of Boston is in distress twenty miles from Five Island lightship. Her steering gear has been carried away, and she is dragging her anchors. The revenue cutter Mohawk has been ordered to her assistance. The Haskell was built in Camden, Me., in 1904, and carries a crew of twelve men. Her gross tonnage is 2,114, net 1,850. She is 225.3 feet in length, 48.9 breadth and has a depth of 20.5 feet.

Fighting the "Kiss of Death" in Rhode Island.

Crusade begun against use of mild shuttles, which cause terrible spread of tuberculosis and other contagious diseases among operatives. See

Sunday's AMERICAN.

Eugene Walter on the Richeson Case in Next Sunday's AMERICAN

Mr. Walter, the famous author of "Paid in Full," "The Easiest Way" and "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," which have made him America's best known playwright, has written a brilliant analysis of the Richeson case which you will recognize at once as the best article yet written, when you see it—as see it you must—in next Sunday's AMERICAN. Better order your copy in advance from your newsdealer.

LETTERS TO FOSS URGE RICHESON EXECUTION

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cated what they will do in the Richeson case. These men are studying the case and the wishes of the people. The vote of the Legislature on the man who is to succeed Quinn will show how the Legislature stands on the Richeson case.

It became known to-day that when Richeson was arraigned last Tuesday and sentenced to death two insanity experts representing Governor Foss were in the courtroom. They made a careful study of the clergyman and doubtless by this time they have forwarded to the Governor their written conclusions as to his sanity. These opinions will probably influence the Governor in his attitude in the case.

In some circles there is a vague belief that Richeson, somehow, will be saved from the death chair. A certain judge, high in the courts of Massachusetts, speaking to a friend on the case, remarked:

"Richeson will never go to the death chair."

"Why do you say that?" asked the friend.

"Well, you wait and see," was the non-responsive reply.

Governor Foss is receiving hundreds of letters from all parts of the country, urging the Governor not to interfere to save the slayer's life.

District Attorney Pelletier has also received many letters bearing on the Richeson case. The letters which have come to him commend his stand in favor of a first degree plea and urge the minister's execution.

Urge Execution.

The receipt of letters urging the execution of Richeson is one of the remarkable features of the case. It is contrary to the feeling expressed toward murderers in nearly every other case that has attracted nation-wide attention. Heretofore the slayer has been so depraved that he has not found some people ready to urge mercy for him.

The great number of letters urging Richeson's execution are taken as an index of the nation-wide horror at his crime, and are believed to have an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the execution of the death sentence.

Persons who had been relied upon to come to Richeson's support have either failed him absolutely, or, like the Rev. George Hodges of the Newton Theological Seminary, where Richeson studied, denounced him.

Only Moses Grant Edmands, father of the girl the self-confessed murderer was to have married, has come to his support, and will guarantee all necessary expenses incurred in the attempt to secure a commutation of the minister's death sentence.

So far as is known, no direct word has been received, either from his father or his relatives, by Richeson, since his confession. His lawyers have not visited him, although they are busy in his behalf outside the prison.

And, once having confessed, Richeson appears to have placed his fate absolutely in the hands of the law and its agents, Hiram Bemenker. In the jail has changed, his warden say, and where before he was nervous, distraught, sleepless and without appetite, he is now cheerful, calm, sleeps soundly and eats heartily and with relish.

A dispatch to the AMERICAN from Salt Lake City to-day says that Miss Patsy Feltz will not interfere in any way with the death sentence of Richeson. It was reported that Richeson was engaged to marry Miss Feltz. Her sister, Miss Jane Feltz, said:

"My sister positively will make no effort whatever to obtain clemency for the Rev. Mr. Richeson, nor will she take any steps to influence extreme punishment for him. It is absolutely immaterial to her what course justice takes with him."

Miss Jane Feltz is physical director of the Y. W. C. A. home at Salt Lake City. Her sister, Miss Patsy Feltz, lent money to Richeson when the latter was securing an education and she was teaching school in Missouri. She is in retirement at Salt Lake City, being treated for throat trouble and asthma. Miss Jane Feltz refused to divulge her hiding place, saying her sister was too ill to be excited. But she has repeatedly declared Miss Patsy was not engaged to Richeson, making him a money loan only because of her maternal feeling, being anxious to assist an ambitious young man. Richeson, she says, paid back all the money except one note, also paying interest on the loan.

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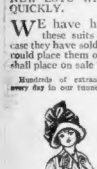

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CAN advocating the execution of Richeson:

Editor AMERICAN:

If you will please state when and why the community took over the right to punish evil-doers, you will get at the real reason why evil-doers are punished at all, whether it be by the death penalty or by penal servitude.

It is not a question of "an eye for an eye" but rather whether we should take individual and promiscuous vengeance upon disturbers of the peace as was the old custom, or relieve ourselves of such characters in a decent civilized manner. If you caught a person attacking, or even premeditating an attack upon another, possibly one near and dear to you, would you not prevent it even if you had to take the life of the miscreant?

Such was of necessity the old custom. But, promiscuous killing by the individual, having been found to leave many excuses for the same, and orderly channels having been instituted through which justice might be done, the community protected and the natural law of self-preservation equally observed, we are and always will be justified in legally taking and sentencing to longer or shorter terms of imprisonment those who wantonly destroy life or injure their neighbors or their properties.

There can be no two ways about it. For if a community has the right to sentence to a living death, it has a right to snuff out the light altogether. The right and privilege of the individual under any and all circumstances are simply delegated to the community to be executed by those chosen for that purpose, and such have no choice in the matter and must quietly act as each would act individually, if any caught a villain attacking his daughter, mother, sister, son, friend, neighbor or self.

I do not believe the Governor, President, Mayor, minister of the gospel, sister of Charity or yourself would hesitate one moment to protect honor, life or property even to the extent of killing the transgressor caught in the act.

Thus it was before courts were established and protective measures instituted. Thus it will be if the community takes a backward step, as it will if it hesitates to act as a community in the same way as it would act individually, and as all humanity justifiedly acted before communities with protected and equable pursuance were formed.

Does the premeditating murderer offer any other choice to his victim than absolute annihilation? This abolition of capital punishment will be hailed with delight by hundreds of persons with murderous thoughts now in their hearts.

"Let the Destroyer Die."

Murder is a crime that calls to heaven for vengeance. Rarely does the murderer escape punishment, either by the community or his own conscience. A sinister fate follows him while after life, in the toils or out. The end is almost always a miserable, remorseful death.

It is merciful to shorten his misery and relieve the community of the horrible details of his past, present and future actions, crimes and condition. How would you like some cataclysm, revolt, fire or other calamity to sweep, turning loose all the foul fiends within prison walls, all over this country?

Does not a terrible fear enter the breast of the women and children when a lunatic or desperate criminal escapes? Let the unmerciful destroyer of innocent life die by the merciful hand of the community, in an merciful and easy a way as human ingenuity may devise. But let him die or you would kill him if you caught him red-handed; as the burglar dies when running the gauntlet of the policeman's bullets; as the vandal and despoiler of the dead dies when interrupted by the soldiery on the field of battle, or during a great public mishap such as an earthquake, fire, flood, etc. Our system of criminal punishment is as merciful and preventative as can be so long as men are human.

When we are divine there will be no crime to punish. Yours respectfully,

GEORGE F. MURPHY.

No. 18 Tremont street, Boston, January 12, 1912.

BUSINESS MAN URGES EXECUTION FOR RICHESON

George F. Murphy, a business man with an office at No. 18 Tremont street, has written the following letter to the AMERICAN:

HOUGHTON AND DUTTON Co

SATURDAY

WE WILL SELL 300 BOYS' RUBBER COATS FOR 1.98

Made of storm proof guaranteed black rubber, clasp catch, exactly like picture, sizes 4 to 16. Sold in many stores at $2.98. A really remarkable value.

GIRLS' WASH DRESSES 87c

Advance Spring styles in the newest and most carefully selected patterns and colorings of galatea, gingham and percale, full pleated skirts, well made, sizes 6 to 14 years. Every dress in this lot worth $1.50. For Saturday at.. 87c

Mail orders filled if postmarked Saturday.

Many other items not advertised.

BEAN FREED BY JURY IN MAINE

BELFAST, Me., Jan. 12.—Karl D. Bean of East Corinth, who was indicted by the Grand Jury for manslaughter in shooting Ralph W. Emerson of Liberty on December 3, mistaking him for a deer, was declared not guilty by jury after seven minutes' deliberation to-day. In the lower court he pleaded guilty, but in this session pleaded not guilty on the grounds of an accident.

WEALTH OBSTACLE, SAYS KRUTTSCHNITT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Wealth is a serious obstacle to ambitious young men, according to T. E. Kruttschnitt, assistant superintendent of the Tuscon Division of the Southern Pacific and son of Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance of way of the Harriman system. The young man who put on overalls and acted as an engine wiper when the shopmen struck says: "The rich man's son who starts out in a humble position as I did is not taken seriously by his fellow-workmen. They think he is following some whim."

ARE YOUR BABIES THE RIGHT SIZE?

Simple exercise to bring about the proportions of the old Greek statues of children, which several new ones are almost entirely perfect. See

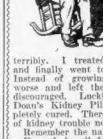
SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

BOOT AND SHOE MEN PLAN LADIES' NIGHT

The Boot and Shoe Club will hold its annual ladies' night reception and banquet at the Hotel Somerset next Wednesday evening. The subject for discussion will be "The Equal Suffrage Movement," and the principal speaker will be Mrs. Charles Park, secretary of the Boston Equal Suffrage Association for Good Government. The invited guests will include Governor and Mrs. Foss and Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Luce.

A Timely Warning

Backache, headache, dizzy spells and distressing urinary troubles warn you of dropsy, diabetes and fatal Bright's disease.



Act in time by curing the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills.

John C. Nolan, 175 K St., So. Boston, Mass., says: "I had backache, pains in my head, dizzy spells and urine scalded terribly. I treated with physicians and finally went to Carney Hospital. Instead of growing better, I grew worse and left the hospital entirely discouraged. Luckily I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and was completely cured. There has been no sign of kidney trouble now for five years. Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

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Many Chances to Save Money Saturday IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

$5.00 and $6.00 Suits. Sizes 8 to 15 years.....$3.98
$2.75 and $3.00 Overcoats. Sizes 3 to 9 years....$1.79
$3.00 and $3.50 Overcoats. Sizes 3 to 8 years....$1.98
Boys' 75c Trousers. Sizes 5 to 16 years.....49c

$2.50 Suits $1.39

Boys' Russian style, blue or gray mixtures, finished with fancy braid. Sizes 3 to 9.

This $2.50 Suit at $1.39

$3.50 Suits $1.98

Gray, brown or blue mixtures, a few cheviots in the lot.

$5.00 Suits $2.98

Boys' Suits, gray, blue or brown mixtures, also blue serges, good wearing materials. Sizes 8 to 16.

$4.00 Overcoats $2.98

Boys' wool mixtures with convertible collar, well lined and made. Sizes 9 to 16 years.

$2.98

$2.25 & $2.50 Shoes

Large or Small Boys' Tan High Cut Storm Shoes, (like cut), half double soles, footform last.

Sizes 9½ to 13½....$1.69
Sizes 1 to 5½....$2.19

Children's $1.25 Shoes 98c

Gun metal or vici kid, ½ to double soles, wide toes. Broken sizes.

KELIHER MUST GO TO PRISON

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on his part to inform, a duty which is also inevitably implied from his relation of bookkeeper.

"The transactions were accomplished through checks on the bank, given by Coleman to the order of one Reinhardt, which came into the bank through the Clearing House, which checks were not entered up on its account books, but were taken and secreted by Coleman, the whole being accomplished with entries made by him on the accounts of other depositors which enabled him to bring out his trial balance.

"The indictment is complicated by the allegations that the bank in question had credits, of certain amounts named, with the National Shawmut Bank, and that Coleman did misapply these credits in the way stated, namely, that the checks came in the usual way through the Clearing House back to Coleman as bookkeeper, as the indictment points out; so that through the operation of the Clearing House the bank in question here was deprived of the amounts due from the National Shawmut Bank, and its credits there were applied to the benefit of Coleman.

"To explain these complicated transactions simply: If Reinhardt had produced Coleman's checks at the counter of the bank in question here, and the paying teller had paid them in bills, and passed them over to Coleman as bookkeeper to be entered up, and they had been entered up in the regular way, Coleman would have stood, under the circumstances alleged, as having openly overdrawn his account. A single transaction of that character, if disclosed, would, of course, not necessarily or even presumably have involved a criminal intent or act, as he might have had credit with his own bank for the amount of any particular check; but, by not entering the checks on the books of the bank, and by concealing them from the officers of the bank, he would have shown a fraudulent intention to abstract the amounts of the checks from the funds of the bank which would render him criminally liable. The substance of the transactions as they appear on the face of the indictment, though they are of a long road, was the same as what we thus describe."

GIN FOR THE KIDNEYS

Gin is one of the oldest known remedies for kidney and bladder troubles, especially when used in the following formula: "Six ounces good pure gin, half ounce fluid extract Buchu, half ounce Mistura compound." Any druggist can supply or mix these ingredients. Shake well each time and take in doses of one to two teaspoonfuls after meals and at bedtime.

This is the most effective remedy known for the quick relief of kidney and bladder disorders. Such symptoms as backache, frequent or highly colored urine, pains in the groin ought to have prompt attention to prevent Bright's disease or diabetes.

SYMPHONY WINS GREAT TRIUMPH

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Not a seat was vacant in Carnegie Hall when the Boston Symphony Orchestra began its third evening concert of the season. One of the reasons for the interest was the reappearance of Josef Hofman, the pianist.

Hofmann played with every variety of tone demanded and a flawless technique.

YOU see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

MISS SARGENT 'OUT' TO-NIGHT

Miss Margaret Sargent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Sargent of No. 40 Hereford street, makes her bow to society to-night at a ball given by her parents at the Hotel Somerset.

Miss Sargent has assisted at a large number of the former receptions given for her sister debutantes. Many dinners will be given in advance of the affair, notably that of Mrs. David Cheever, a sister of the debutante, who was Miss Jane Sargent. Covers will be laid for a dozen guests.

Don't wait for Luck to fall into your lap. Take a firm grip on Opportunity.

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LOT 1 Girls' Coats of extra good materials, in plain colors and mixtures, button high to neck, sizes 6 to 14 years; regular value $3.00. For this sale. 1.98

LOT 2 Girls' Coats of all-wool materials, prettily trimmed in various ways, sizes 6 to 14 years; every coat in this lot worth $5 and over. For this sale. 2.98

LOT 3 Girls' Polo Coats of all-wool heavy materials in the popular shades of this season so much in vogue, sizes 6 to 14 years; sold early in the season for $6.98 and over. For this sale. 3.98

LOT 4 Girls' Coats of absolutely all-wool materials in all fine, seasonable colors and most approved and wanted styles, deep sailor collars, sizes 6 to 14 years; easily worth $9.00. For this sale. 4.98

LOT 5 Girls' Coats, mostly odd sample coats that are worth double the price we have marked them, sizes 6 to 14 years in the lot. Special sale price. 6.98

Our entire stock of Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 5 years, have been marked down into three lots; worth $6.98 and $4.98.

All Coats worth up to $4.98, for..... 2.98
All Coats worth up to $5.98, for..... 3.98
All Coats worth up to $6.98, for..... 4.98

Save Money on Your Boys' Clothes

1000 Overcoats & Suits at 1.98

Fur Trimmed or Russian Overcoats, size 3 to 8, blue serge, double breasted or Norfolk Suits, sizes 7 to 17; cheviot or fancy mixture Sailor or Blouse Suits, sizes 3 to 10, values to $5.00.

Boys' Long Overcoats, in wool fabrics of gray and brown; made with convertible and Presto collars, sizes 10 to 16 years; worth $4.00. Saturday special..... 2.69

Boys' $4.00 All-Wool Blue Serge Knicker Suits, linen lined pants, sizes 7 to 17; the greatest value in Boston. At..... 2.98

Boys' All-Wool Overcoats, flannel lined, satin sleeve lining, belted styles, convertible collars, sizes 10 to 17 years; worth $8.50. Saturday special..... 5.98

Boys' Extra Size Knicker Suits, in blue serge, brown worsted and mixtures, sizes 16, 17 and 18; worth $10.00. Specially priced..... 6.45

Boys' All-Wool Suits, with two pair of knickers made with watch pockets, sizes 7 to 17 years; values to $7.50. Your choice, Saturday 4.79

50 Dozen Boys' Knickers, in corduroy, blue serge and mixtures, seams reinforced, for good school wear, sizes 5 to 16; worth 69c. Your choice, Saturday..... 41c

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HAIRPINS TO CAR'S RESCUE

ATHOL, Jan. 12.—A new use has been found for the hairpin. It can be made to form connection between trolley fuses in case of emergency. On the 3:05 run of the Highlands car several Athol women sacrificed their hairpins, at the peril of losing their "rats," so that the car might make the run up School street hill.

The car left Pequod square on time, but developed fuse trouble. L. C. Lovejoy, the motorman, found that short pieces of metal were necessary to make fuse connections. The car had no supply.

But Lovejoy is a resourceful man. He opened the front door and asked for a few hairpins. With smiles several women pulled out hairpins from their tresses and, by plugging in one hairpin after another, Lovejoy managed to keep the current on and the car running. The trip of the 3:05 car is now known as the "Hairpin run."

JEWISH UNIVERSITY ON JERUSALEM SITE

LONDON, Jan. 12.—There is a prospect of the establishment of a Jewish university in Jerusalem. A wealthy Indian Jew has bequeathed $40,000 to found a college in that city, and, according to the Jewish Chronicle, this is likely to become the nucleus of a university endowment.

Quincy Parents of Eloping Bride Extend Forgiveness

Corinne Estelle Barbour of Quincy and Sheldon M. Booth, a young Boston business man, who eloped to New York. But they have won the forgiveness of the bride's parents.

CORINNE BARBOUR AND SHELDON BOOTH COMING HOME FROM NEW YORK.

An angry father and a grieving mother relented to-day and parental forgiveness was given to Sheldon M. Booth and his pretty bride, formerly Miss Corinne Estelle Barbour, daughter of John A. Barbour of Quincy, a wealthy leather merchant in Boston.

Mr. Barbour said to-day that the elopers would be received with open arms. He had received a message from them, he said, telling of the marriage, and, after calmly talking the matter over with his wife, had telegraphed back forgiveness and congratulations.

"Chickens always come home to roost, anyway," added Mr. Barbour.

The news of the marriage flashed to Mr. Barbour by the elopers simply said:

"Sheldon and I are married. Won't you wire congratulations?"

All Is Forgiven.

Mr. Barbour, who had been greatly displeased at his daughter's elopement, was at first tempted to tear up the telegram in anger. His wife was the first to relent, and soon afterward the message that would add unbounded happiness to the elopers' honeymoon was sent over the wire.

"I do not understand why they eloped when they could have had a fine wedding," declared Mr. Barbour to-day. "If they had waited everything would have been all right."

It was reported that Booth and his bride were passing their honeymoon in Chicago, where his people live, but Mr. Barbour said this was not true.

"They are not in Chicago," he said. "I know where they are. They will be strolling home within a few days."

The father, it became known to-day, had made dire efforts to prevent the marriage from taking place, following the discovery that his daughter had left home. The girl is twenty-three years old and is strikingly pretty. She is popular in society. Mr. Booth, who is one year older, is president of the International Automobile Association.

Miss Barbour left her Quincy home early Tuesday forenoon, coming to Boston where she joined Booth. Neither was seen afterward until their marriage by Alderman Smith in New York.

"The failure of Booth to put in appearance at his offices in the Old South building on Tuesday caused anxiety among his associates. Shortly before noon the telephone bell rang and J. A. Dennis, manager of the International Automobile Association, answered, hoping it was a message from Booth.

"Where is Mr. Booth?" said the voice over the 'phone.

"He has not been here to-day," replied Mr. Dennis. "I do not know where he is."

"I don't suppose you would tell me anyway," said the voice.

"Who are you," asked Dennis.

"It makes no difference."

In the afternoon Mr. Barbour appeared at the offices. He told Mr. Dennis that he was the one who was talking with him over the 'phone. Mr. Barbour's appearance caused considerable curiosity. He wore several large diamonds. He was in a very angry mood.

Later Mr. Barbour visited the Technology Chambers, where Booth lives. No one there seemed to know what had become of him.

Father Learns of Wedding.

Mr. Barbour again visited the offices of the International Automobile Association on Wednesday and questioned the pretty girl stenographer in regard to the whereabouts of Mr. Booth. He did not reveal his identity to the girl. He also made another visit to the Technology Chambers on Wednesday.

The couple, it was learned from their friends to-day, had planned to be married in June. Mr. Booth is a business man. The Barbours learned of the marriage for the first time through the AMERICAN. Mr. Barbour was asked to-day if he had any objections to Mr. Booth marrying his daughter.

"I understand that Mr. Booth is a bright young man," replied Mr. Barbour. "I did not object to him marrying my daughter, but I wanted them to wait a while. They could have had a fine wedding if they had waited. There was no reason why they should elope."

'DISTRICT PLAN' DINNER TONIGHT

Nearly 200 mayors, chairmen of selectmen, members of city councils and town boards, citizens and newspaper editors of municipalities in the Metropolitan district have accepted invitations to attend the Metropolitan planning dinner" which will be given to-night by the Boston City club in the Club auditorium.

It is expected that here will be a useful and thorough discussion of what is presented to the Legislature by the Metropolitan Park Commission, which provides for the creation of a permanent Metropolitan planning board to secure cooperative improvement work among the municipalities of the district.

The dinner will start promptly at 7 o'clock. John H. Fahey will act as chairman. After a thirty-minute introduction talk on city planning by Joshua Nolen of Cambridge, and a brief statement relative to the proposed Metropolitan Planning Board by Edward A. Filene, who was chairman of the Metropolitan Parks Commission, Chairman Fahey will express the discussion of the proposed legislation. There will be five-minute speeches by Mayor Fitzgerald, Mayor Edmund L. Dana of Cambridge, Mayor Charles F. Clarke of Newton, Commissioner of Finance Nathaniel T. Kidder of Lynn, Mayor [illegible] French of Melrose, Chairman George [illegible] E. Waller of the Wakefield Board of Selectmen, and other city and town officials.

HEAR PETITION BY MRS. GLOVER

Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, wife of the murdered Waltham laundryman, appeared in the East Cambridge Probate Court to-day in support of her petition filed several months ago in which she asks for a widow's allowance from the estate. Mrs. Glover was represented by Attorney John A. Cunningham.

The petition was opposed by Seymour Glover, who was represented by Attorney Alton Tupper. Seymour Glover declared that Mrs. Glover now receives the rental of several homes which amounts to more than ninety dollars a month when they are all let, and that she has received $1,000 on an insurance policy on her husband's life. Judge McIntire took the case under advisement.

CHECK FLAMES ON LINCOLN STREET

A fire on the third floor of the six-story building at Nos. 44 and 46 Lincoln street, occupied by Martineau & Burke, leather remnants, caused some excitement down town early to-day. The apparatus rushing through the streets attracted crowds of persons who were on their way to work. The blaze started in a pile of old leather but was discovered before it had gained any headway. The loss was slight.

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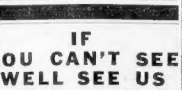

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2000 pairs dark mixture cassimere knickers, cut full and all seams taped.

59c value..... **37c**

50c Boys' Bearskin Gauntlets..... **39c**

50c Mufflers **29c**

75c Hockey Caps..... **39c**

$3 Men's Hats, Spring style, 1000 manufacturer's samples, soft and stiff **1.65**

Boston's Big Clothing Store

Vorenberg's

Washington, Hanover and Elm Sts.

Open Evenings Till 9 O'Clock Saturday Till 11

Open Daily Till 6:30—Saturdays 10:30

Unseasonable Weather and a Business Depression have made the Men's Clothing Season a Failure.

I Am Forced to Raise $600,000 In 30 Days

Through the efforts of my five big stores

Filene's

I'VE never been so busy in my history. I am certainly rewarded for having laid my predicament before you in spite of the severe criticism of other merchants. The public has shown its appreciation of my unfortunate experience in the recent Real Estate deal which forced me out of my Summer St. Store a month before this new building was ready, meaning a frightful loss of my usual Fall business.

The loss I take in slashing prices as I have in this offering is simply enormous, but I must raise $600,000 within 30 days, and I throw my immense stock open to you without reserving a single garment. Choose from over 7000 Sack, Walking, Prince Albert, Dress and Tuxedo Suits, medium and heavyweight overcoats, cravenettes, waistcoats, trousers, etc., etc.

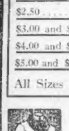
Suits & Overcoats		
$13.50	NOW	$9.50
$15.00	NOW	$9.50
$16.50	NOW	$12.50
$18.00	NOW	$12.50
$20.00	NOW	$14.50
$22.50	NOW	$14.50
$25.00	NOW	$17.50
$28.00	NOW	$17.50
$30.00	NOW	$19.50
$32.50	NOW	$19.50
$35.00	NOW	$21.50
$37.50	NOW	$21.50
$40.00	NOW	$24.50
$45.00	NOW	$24.50
$50.00	NOW	$29.50
$55.00	NOW	$29.50

Necessary Alterations Free

Extraordinary Trouser Bargains

$2.00	Now $1.00
$2.50	Now $1.50
$3.00 and $3.50	Now $2.50
$4.00 and $4.50	Now $3.00
$5.00 and $6.00	Now $3.50

All Sizes and Proportions



Fur Coats

I have decided to take a frightful loss on every Auto, Fur and Fur-lined Coat in the house. I can save you more than 50%. Present values range from Pony and Marmot lined Coats at $25 up to Baby Lamb Coats at $200.

Special Notice!

Malicious reports are being circulated that the models on display in my windows are too perfect in appearance to be regular stocks, and their marked prices placed very low for effect. Such a rumor is absolutely without foundation. Every garment on a form in my windows is one of my regular $5's, the sizes are of various sizes—but may of them will be taken out gladly and sold at marked price. This policy is one of the rocks upon which my business is built. Many stores in Boston will not stand this test.

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35th and Chestnut

SAVED IN GALE AFTER 25 HOURS

James Sears, a sailor, rescued Boston today on the steamship Ivery from Halifax, after a harrowing experience off Nova Scotia in the blizzard of last week. Adrift in a dory in a whistling snowstorm when it was hopeless to attempt to make for land, Sears anchored and for twenty-five hours fought the cold without food till he was picked up by the steamer Yarouna.

The water that flooded his boat threatened to swamp it, but was a blessing in disguise, for it kept Sears busy bailing and kept him warm. He rubbed chips, so that when the waves died down a little, he kicked the plug in the bottom of the dory loose so that the water leaking in should still keep him busy.

"I was on the fishing schooner Bemenn, off Sheet Harbor, N. S.," said Sears today. "Last Wednesday morning a little after 9 o'clock, I went out alone in my dory to haul three trawls. I hauled them to windward and that took me quite a distance away from the other dories. Then the wind changed and brought snow.

"I tried to find the ship but it was no use. Then I tried to run in shore, but when I'd gone in a ways and the snow still held thick I didn't dare to go any closer. It was daft to try then and I anchored.

"All that night bailing kept me warm. The waves came in over the gunwale and kept the dory filled for awhile. Then it dropped and I kicked the plug loose to let in water, so that there would be work to keep me warm.

"I was there twenty-five hours. The Tacoma picked me up. She took me in to Sidney. The American consul there sent me to Halifax. The owners there put me up in a hotel.

"I was in my oilskins and they were covered with salt and fish scales, so I asked him for a shift of clothes.

"Aren't you warm?" asked me.

"He didn't give me any clothes.

"The Bemenn isn't in yet, so nobody know I had been lost. They probably think I was drowned."

HUMOR NEARLY COVERED HIS BODY

Much Irritated and Could Not Sleep, Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. At Once Gave Relief and Cured That Terrible Itching.

88 Front St., Weymouth, Mass. — "Fifteen years ago I was very much troubled by an itching back that was worst when I was about to retire at night. My back was very much irritated and I could not sleep. By the time the humor nearly covered my body. A shopmate noticed my frequent rubbing against the shelves and edges of doors, and advised the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I was willing to try anything to get cured. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. That night I bathed my back with the Cuticura Soap and hot water, then applied a light coat of Cuticura Ointment to all portions of my back, and it at once gave relief. I felt like a new man. I went to bed and had the best night's sleep that I had had for months. I continued their use until I was entirely cured of that terrible itching, although it is fifteen years since I was cured, I have had no return of the trouble." (Signed) Francis H. Tilden, Nov. 10, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment afford the speediest and most economical treatment for itching, burning, bleeding, pimply, and crusted skin and scalp humors of young and old. A single hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment are often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing cases and permit rest and sleep in all but the worst. Cuticura Ointment (50c.) are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-book on the skin and hair. Address, "Cuticura," Dept. T, Boston. Tender-faced men should shave with Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick.

SAILOR RESCUED AFTER 25 HOURS IN AN OPEN BOAT

James Sears in his oilskins, photographed by American staff artist when he landed today from Halifax, coming on the steamship Ivery.

SAVED FROM ROOF AT ROXBURY FIRE

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell were carried down ladders from the roof during a fire which caused a damage of $1,000 in the three and a half story wooden dwelling at Nos. 82 and 84 Dudley street, Roxbury, early to-day.

Campbell and his wife, who were clad only in their night clothes, suffered severely from the cold while waiting for the firemen and were about to attempt sliding down the waterspout when ladders were raised. The blaze was caused by an overheated furnace.

Patrolman Hurley of Station 10 discovered the fire and finding the front door of the frame open ran in and knocked at the doors on the first floor. He had begun to give the alarm on the second floor also when the occupants came running out of their rooms. He then helped them downstairs through the smoke and across the street to a neighbor's house.

Ladderman Patrick Garrity carried down Miss Annie Nellson from the third floor.

On the third floor were Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Campbell was suffering from tonsilitis, and she was first awakened by the thick smoke. She roused her husband, and both had climbed out through the window to the gutter when the firemen arrived and shouted to them to stay where they were.

The laddermen under Captain Farren and Lieutenant Hoops then raised two ladders to the windows and helped Mr. and Mrs. Campbell to descend. Both suffered greatly from the cold.

The firemen of Engine 14 under Captain Norton made short work of the blaze and keep the damage probably under $500.

WEDDING BELLS RECALL MYSTERY

After a delay of nearly two years, caused by the mysterious disappearance of the groom almost on the eve of his wedding, Alfred A. Reardon, a traveling salesman, living at No. 3 Hancock street, Somerville, and Miss Effie Hesson, of No. 32 Newman street, South Boston, are to be married next Wednesday morning.

Because of the notoriety which attended the disappearance of the groom, plans for the ceremony have been kept very quiet, and only members of the two families and a few friends are aware of the fact that the two young people are at last to join hands in wedlock.

The couple have a flat already fitted out, a duplicate of the one which was broken up two years ago, but which was broken up owing to the disappearance of Mr. Reardon.

Lost Even to Himself.

The young man's father, J. Warren Reardon, a wealthy rubber dealer, with offices at No. 3 Tremont Row, made vigorous search for his lost son, but was unable to get any clew to his whereabouts. Detectives scoured the entire country, and even went to Europe in their efforts to locate the young man.

Finally, after seven months' absence, during which time the young man's dances suffered a nervous shock, young Reardon returned to his home. He fell into the arms of his mother, who answered the door bell and saw her long lost son before her.

In telling the family circle of his strange disappearance, Reardon said:

"I was passing down Howard street, Boston, at 12:30, going for my laundry, getting ready for the Boston College ball. That is the last I can distinctly remember. In Providence my name was Dill Vance. Somebody gave me that name, as it seems. One day I met a man in the street who asked me what my name was, and I told him Dick Vance. He hesitated and walked along. I do not know him.

"I have a faint recollection of going to Providence on a midnight train. I handled horses in Providence and Pawtucket for a horse breeder. They were beauties. This seems strange to me, for I was always afraid of horses and not at all accustomed to handling it in the least thing in the world I might be expected to do.

"As it seems to me, somebody told me that my folks were all killed in a railroad accident. I went to New York and Newark, N. J., and elsewhere and investigated several railroad accidents to inquire of people by the name of Vance were killed. In fact, everywhere I went on these errands, it seems as though somebody told me all these strange things.

Sense Suddenly Returned.

"When I suddenly awoke to it all, I found myself in the middle of a throng in front of the Pamlin Fathers' office in New York City. Something was going on there and a big crowd had gathered. It was a big wedding, I first guessed. We were being hustled about by big police men.

"'My name is Reardon, I live in Somerville, Mass., and I'm sorry I must go home quick!' That is about the way my mind ran, and soon I was on my way to Boston, and arriving in Boston, set forth instantly for my home, mother, my sweetheart and the rest of the folks."

Alfred A. Reardon had about $35 in his pocket. It was earned handling valuable horses. He had the same overcoat which he departed two years ago, but different clothes and there were changes in his jewelry.

The young man recognized every member of his family except his third oldest brother. There was a great family reunion, including Alfred's sweetheart, for the Thanksgiving turkey.

ANOTHER BIG WEEK

Time and money saved if you come to this store today. Big bargains marked the opening of our January Clearance. Still greater bargains now. Everything that is winter weight must go.

Whatever the Savings In Other Stores

Still Greater Ones Here For You

M	$10 Suits and Overcoats	$5.95
	$12 Suits and Overcoats	7.45
E	$15 Suits and Overcoats	9.45
	$20 Suits and Overcoats	12.45
N	$22 Suits and Overcoats	14.45
	$25 Suits and Overcoats	18.45
'S	$30 Suits and Overcoats	22.45

Boys' 2.50 Suits and Overcoats . . 1.45 | Boys' 3.50 Suits and Overcoats . . 2.45
Boys' 3.00 Suits and Overcoats . . 1.95 | Boys' 4.50 Suits and Overcoats . . 3.45

Hockey Caps, School and College Colors, 35c

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Great Basement Store

The Best Ventilated Basement Store In Boston

A Store Within a Store for the Sale of the Less Expensive Lines of Goods

Men! Use Our New Direct Separate Entrance, Corner of Bedford and Chauncy Streets, Built Especially for Your Convenience!

Boston's Biggest Clothing Bargains for Friday and Saturday!

Banner Bargain Sale In Our Great Basement Store

Apparel for Man and Boy at Prices That Command Attention!

20.00 New Overcoats

Single or double breasted models; plain or convertible collar, 46 to 52 inches long, fashionable plaid backs, with or without half belts. Also Raglan overcoats, quarter lined and hand tailored; newest fabrics in rough and smooth brown, blue and gray effects; sizes 32 to 44..... 13.75

12.00 New Overcoats

Principally in loose fitting styles, including a complete range of sizes suitable for men and young men; grays predominate in this lot, but at this low price few will remain..... 7.45

Men's and Young Men's 18.00 New Suits

All well made and finished in every respect. Positively newest styled garments. Serges, cheviots, worsteds and scotches, in new shades, fancy and plain patterns. Sizes 33 to 44..... 11.75

Remember That All Men's Garments Purchased Here Are Fitted Free of Charge

Men's Knit Underwear and Hosiery Prices That Appeal to the Economical

Men's 50c Full Fashioned Silk Lisle Hose, fast black, second quality.....	17c 3 for 50c	Men's $1.50-$2.00 Heavy Cotton and Worsted Union Suits, jersey fitting, broken lots; seconds.....	98c
Men's 25c Natural Worsted Hose —Winter weight, seconds.....	12½c	Men's $1.00 Heavy Cotton Shirts and Drawers, jersey ribbed; seconds.....	55c
Men's 25c Heavy Black Wool Hose, fancy tops, heels and toes, seconds.....	12½c	Men's 75c-$1.00 Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, broken lots, seconds.....	49c

Men's 4.00 Shoes 2.95

Gun Metal and Russia Calf, blucher style, Goodyear Welts. All sizes and latest lasts.

2.00 English Style CLOTH HATS 1.10

1.50 and 2.00 Derbies at ... 95c

1.25 Fur Band Caps 85c

2 Items From Our Men's Furnishing Department That Mean Savings!

1.00 Negligee Shirts, coat style, with cuffs attached, all new patterns 69c

Men's 1.00 Cape Gloves, warmly lined, these goods are table cut, excellent finish 69c

Special Values for the Boys That Will Create Brisk Selling and Add Many New Customers to This Growing Department

Boys' 5.00 Long Convertible Overcoats, in gray mixtures, sizes 10 to 16 years old..... 3.98

Boys' 5.00 Blue Kersey Russian Overcoats, astrachan and fur collars and cuffs, sizes 4 to 10 years old 3.50

Boys' 2.00 Dark Gray Russian Overcoats, astrachan collar and cuffs, heavy lined, sizes 4 to 9 years..... 1.50

Boys' 1.00 Sweaters, in gray and red, with pocket, sizes 26 to 34 ..... 48c

Boys' 75c School Pants, heavy weight, knickerbocker style, gray and brown mixtures 59c

Boys' 2.50 Bath Robes, assorted patterns, light and dark, made from Beacon blanket; sizes 6 to 16 1.50

IF YOU CAN'T GET YOUR STOMACH REGULATED, EAT A FEW DIAPEPSIN!

Time it! In five minutes there will be no Indigestion, Sourness, Heartburn, Gas or Dyspepsia.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lies like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember, as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who haven't tried it.

THE NEW EVENING GOWNS.

Lady Duff-Gordon, the famous fashion expert, describes the widening skirts and a few new dresses pretty actress are wearing, in

SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

HOW MANY TIMES SHOULD A WOMAN MARRY?

Lillian Russell's fourth husband raises the question whether it is respectable for a woman to have an unlimited number of matrimonial affairs. See

SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

U. S. BOATS AID CRAFT ASHORE

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 12.—The freight steamer Carolyn, with a crew of thirty men aboard, is ashore on the northeast side of Matinicus Island, and in imminent danger of breaking up. Two revenue cutters, the Androscoggin and the Woodbury, with the crews of the Whitehead and Borut Island life-saving stations, are standing by to take off the men if it becomes necessary.

The steamer went ashore Wednesday afternoon in the fog, but her plight was not discovered till a passing steamer made her out and signalled her.

The steamer is owned by J. H. Bull & Co. of New York, and was bound from Brunswick, Georgia, to New York with a cargo of paper and potatoes. One of the owners, A. H. Bull, is here and will go down to the wreck in a tug.

Wrecking companies from Boston and New York will assist the Carolyn. No hope is felt of saving the ship, but it is believed that the cargo can be removed in whole or in part.

EMPLOYES OF BOYLE BROTHERS DANCE

The annual dancing party of Boyle Brothers' employes took place last night at Howe Hall, Huntington avenue. This was the fourth reunion, and was highly successful. A buffet lunch was served at midnight. The floor was in charge of James Fitzpatrick, assisted by Lloyd Young. The aids were Lawrence Plunkett, William Murphy, Robert Brice, George Hersey, John Gray, Charles Keough, Frank Sherman, George Murphy, Samuel Coonan, George Junker, William Gates, Jacob Lowery, Daniel Carey and Roy Emery.

PARIS FACES FLOOD PERIL FROM SEINE

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The River Seine is still rising, although it is thirteen feet below the mark of the great flood in 1910. The situation is considered grave. The hydrographic authorities announce the river will continue to rise until the end of the week. This will put all the wharves under water. River traffic of any importance is suspended.

MISS RUTH LUCAS, DANCE LEADER AT CONSERVATORY

RUTH LUCAS

More than 300 young women representing the combined sororities will take part in the festivities in Horticultural Hall to-night.

MISS LUCAS IN HELLENIC DANCE

A Hellenic dance will be given in Horticultural Hall this evening by the combined sororities of the New England Conservatory of Music. Over 300 of the Conservatory girls and their friends will be present and many of the faculty will be guests of the society members. Miss Ruth Lucas is one of the leaders in the affair and much enthusiasm has been shown in completing the arrangements. The affair is in aid of the scholarship fund. Each sorority maintains a fund for the assistance of deserving members who need financial aid.

PEOPLE OF ST. HELENA MAY COME TO AMERICA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Alfred Moseley, the English philanthropist, was in consultation with immigration officials yesterday about a plan to bring the 3,000 poverty stricken residents of the rocky island of St. Helena to California. The British government withdrew its military station several years ago, and since then the residents have had a desperate struggle for existence.

STANDARD FRENCH FAMILY DISHES.

Recipes for an appetizing lot of solid French family dishes by A. Escoffier, the famous French chef, will be printed in

SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

BOOK SETTLES AN ARGUMENT

Two men became involved in a heated argument in a Summer street restaurant today over the relative wealth of Germany and France. One disputant was a Frenchman, the other German, and each declared his own country possesses more wealth than the other.

As a matter of fact, the proposition was practically a tie, with the balance slightly in favor of the Frenchman. The wealth of Germany is given as $42,000,000,000. The wealth of France is $42,500,000,000. Thus France contains $500,000,000 more. This is a big difference, when the excess is taken by itself, but it is not very much in proportion to the whole amount.

But the claims of either man become comparatively insignificant when it is stated that the wealth of the United States is set down at the colossal sum of $110,000,000,000, nearly triple that of France or Germany. Few Americans realize how rich their country is. It is the richest of all.

The argument between the Frenchman and the German could have been settled without dispute if they had consulted a copy of Grosvenor's United States History, one of the three books contained in the AMERICAN'S latest and best coupon offer.

Grosvenor's United States History is a mine of information. It gives the area, population, debt, revenue, expenditures, imports, exports and railroad mileage of the world.

It tells at a glance the progress of the United States for over a century in wealth, money per capita, national and savings banks, commerce, agriculture, railroads, shipping and so on.

ANDERSON MAY GET PARIS POST

Dispatches from Washington to-day say that Larz Anderson of Brookline, who was recently made Minister to Belgium, is likely to succeed Robert Bacon, who will give up his post as Ambassador to France to become a member of the Fellows of Harvard College.

It was understood that Mr. Anderson would be transferred to a more important place when the opportunity occurred, President Taft being averse to appointing a new man to an embassy, but having no objection to promoting him after his service at a legation.

The only thing that might militate against Mr. Anderson's promotion is the fact that Massachusetts already has one Ambassador in Ex-Governor Curtis Guild at St. Petersburg, and it is very seldom that two embassies are given to the same State, although the rule is not fixed.

Ambassador Bacon is "ready to put his shoulder to the wheel," according to an interview cabled from Paris to-day. His resignation as Ambassador to France is awaiting in the mails, addressed to President Taft.

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The Buyers' Contest Sale Ends Tomorrow

With a Great Display of Bargains in Every Department. Every Buyer Is Determined to Win One of the Prizes Offered by Mr. Siegel for the Department Making the Largest Percentage of Increase for the Entire Week.

4 Minutes by Tunnel to North Sta. — Nearest Big Store to South Station

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S. & H. Stamp Anniversary
70 S. & H. Stamps with a $1.00 Purchase.
30 S. & H. Stamps with each New Book.
30 Extra Stamps for the Coupon, which can be obtained at the Stamp Booth.
Also regular Stamps with All Purchases.

Choice of any Misses' Coat

Also Every Women's and Juniors' Coat (Except Fur)

Broadcloth Coats, Kersey Coats, Chinchilla Coats, Cheviot Coats, Jet Black Plush Coats, Caracul Coats.

Newest models of the season—braid trimmed, tailored, belted and reversible styles.

Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Coat or Wrap in Our Entire Stock, Absolutely Nothing Reserved.

$15

Our Great Periodical Choice-of-the-House Sale of Women's Coats, giving you absolutely your unrestricted choice of any women's or misses' coat—no matter what they were originally marked—at $15.00. Second Floor.

None on Approval. None C. O. D. No Mail Orders. No Telephone Orders. Every Sale Final. No Exchanges

Coats for Every Occasion—Street Wear, Traveling, Afternoon and Evening Wear

Another Great Reduction
Silk Waist Sale

Over 300 Waists taken from regular stock and marked at

2.98

Former Prices Up to $8.00

Silk Waists at less than the coat of materials. Last Monday we announced a similar sale, and the response was tremendous. We offer another special lot for to-morrow, to wind up this Great Buyers' Contest Sale, and we expect fully as large and even a larger demand than on last Monday. Remember, about 300 to sell at $2.98.

Included are handsome plaid messalines, Roman stripe messalines, handsome chiffon waists, hand embroidered dress waists, in lace and net and others. Choice, at..... **$2.98**

600 Regular 98c and $1.25 Waists

Choice of a large assortment of styles, in lingerie and tailored waists; not a waist in the lot that sold for less than 98c regularly, so you are received of getting a fine waist at half price..... **49c**

Mail Orders Filled—Second Floor.

Hornless Phonograph And Nine 10-Inch Records, at $14.99

What better entertainer could you wish for, to help pass away the evenings at home, during the cold weather? This outfit consists of a new 1912 model Cabinet Phonograph, built of cleared grain oak, size 7x11 inches, has a powerful noiseless motor, mechanism same as used in higher priced machines, will play 10 and 12-inch records. Each machine complete with nine 10-inch single-faced records, choice of over 200 selections.

10-Inch Disc Records { Records made especially for us by a prominent phonograph concern and can be played on any disc machine. Band, orchestra, instrumental and vocal selections. Over 200 selections to choose from, at, each..... **17c**

Phonograph Sections—Third Floor.

1800 Imported Embroidered *Linen Collars*

Our first Spring shipment just arrived and we offer them at this special price for Saturday only. Collars that will retail everywhere regularly at 12½c. All sizes from 12 to 15½, and the range of embroidery patterns is large. Each..... **5c**

39c, 50c AND 75c NECKWEAR, jabots, frills, silk novelties, scarfs, etc. Some of them slightly mussed, but all in good condition..... **25c**

Brushes of all Kinds
At Less Than Actual Cost Prices

Toilet Goods Dept.—Main Floor.—Mail Orders Filled.

A special purchase enables us to make this announcement. The greatest values in years in brushes of every description.

25c TOOTH BRUSHES—English and French makes; transparent and bone handles..... **2 for 25c**

IMPORTED HAIR BRUSHES—Hand drawn bristles, solid backs; values to $2.00..... **89c**

BOSTON CLOTH BRUSHES—Special value at 50c..... **21c**

UP TO 50c SHAVING BRUSHES—All descriptions; some in traveling cases..... **19c**

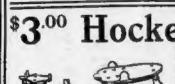
UP TO 75c NAIL BRUSHES—Good quality bristles, solid backs..... **19c**

COMPLEXION BRUSHES—Made of fine camel's hair; great value. At..... **19c**

UP TO $1.50 BATH BRUSHES—Long detachable handle; good quality bristles..... **79c**

$3.00 Hockey Ice Skates

As a Final Feature in the Buyers' Contest Sale



With the splendid ice every where, there will be a great demand for these skates at this price. Made of best nickeled steel, with improved heel and toe fastenings. All sizes..... **$1.95**

Toboggans

We have none of these on hand than we care to carry for January and therefore announce these reduced prices. All steamboats made of selected maple wood and are fitted with neat hand rails.

6 ft.—Reg. $3.95..... $2.98
7 ft.—Reg. $4.45..... $3.39
8 ft.—Reg. $5.00..... $3.95

We also carry a complete line of snow shoes and skis.

Sporting Goods Dept.—Third Floor.—Mail Orders Filled.

Photograph Supplies

Flexible Albums—60 leaves; assorting colors; sizes up to 4x5..... 23c

Rubberoid Trays—The famous Decorold make; size 4x5..... 11c

Acid Hypo—½-lb. cartons, will make 32 oz. solution..... 11c

Mounts—Bevelled edge, plain and fancy; some slip in; sizes up to 5¼x8 5½; choice..... 14c doz.

We Give S. & H. Stamps and Also Exchange Them for HAMILTON Bonds and Coupons

S. & H. Stamp Anniversary Sales In All Departments

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Our Men's and Boys' Clothing Departments Are Being Reorganized

There is no commodity more important than the wearing apparel of the family, and of late years, the man and boy is following closely the example of the gentler sex, by being more particular as to their clothes and where they are purchased.

Mr. Henry Siegel is continually demanding the betterment of qualities and greater values for the patronage of the Siegel Chain of stores, in consequence, a complete reorganization of the Clothing and Hat departments on the third floor was ordered, resulting in this REORGANIZATION SALE to dispose of every dollar's worth of stock in these departments. From the lowest standard retail prices, 1-3 and 1-2 will be deducted. The tag on every garment shows the standard price and if they are GREEN, the figures will denote a 1-3 reduction, and if they are RED the figures will denote a 1-2 REDUCTION.

The immense floor space—9100 square feet is now being divided into two distinct parts—THE MEN'S STORE AND THE BOYS' STORE

Shoppers wil find ample room to walk around, to stand or to sit down. A daylight aisle on the Essex St. Side, daylight show rooms on the Washington St. Front. Experienced and courteous salespeople.

The list below gives an indication of the extraordinary bargains awaiting you. But—it's cold type only. Come! Let your eyes be the judges of the values. Your purchase becomes a closed transaction ONLY after you have declared yourself MORE than satisfied. The new Men's and Boys' Stores will be opened with entirely new spring lines,—hence

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Lowest Standard Retail Prices

Standard Retail Price	Men's Store	Reorganization Price
$14.50	Men's Suits and Overcoats, one-third off	$9.67
$17.50	Men's Suits and Overcoats, one-third off	$11.67
$20.00	Men's Suits and Overcoats, one-third off	$13.33
$25.00	Men's Suits and Overcoats, one-third off	$16.67
$7.50	Young Men's Suits, one-half off	$3.75
$10.00	Men's and Youths' Suits, one-half off	$5.00
$15.00	Men's and Youths' Suits, one-half off	$7.50
$5.50	Smoking Jackets and House Coats, one-half off	$2.75
$7.50	Smoking Jackets and House Coats, one-half off	$3.75
	Full Dress Suits, Half Off	
$2.50	Men's and Youths' Trousers, one-third off	$1.67
$3.50	Men's and Youths' Trousers, one-third off	$2.33
$5.00	Men's and Youths' Trousers, one-third off	$3.33
$7.00	Men's and Youths' Trousers, one-third off	$4.67
$4.00	Men's Vulcanized Slip Ons, one-third off	$2.67
$1.55	Men's Hats, of all kinds, one-half off	.77
$3.00	Men's Hats, all kinds, one-half off	$1.50
$1.25	Men's Hats and Caps, one-half off	.62

Standard Retail Price	Boys' Store	Reorganization Price
$2.50	Boys' Suits and Overcoats, one-half off	$1.75
$3.50	Boys' Suits and Overcoats, one-half off	$2.75
$7.50	Boys' Suits and Overcoats, one-half off	$3.75
$2.00	Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, one-third off	$1.33
$2.98	Boys' Suits and Overcoats, one-third off	$1.99
$3.50	Boys' Suits and Overcoats, one-third off	$2.33
$5.00	Boys' Suits and Overcoats, one-third off	$3.33
$7.00	Boys' Suits and Overcoats, one-third off	$4.67
$10.00	Boys' Suits and Overcoats, one-third off	$6.67
	Boys' Hats and Caps, Half Off	
$1.25	Boys' Hats and Caps, one-half off	.62
$1.00	Boys' Hats and Caps, one-half off	.44
.50	Boys' Hats and Caps, one-half off	.25
$1.00	Boys' Washable Suits, at	.44
$2.50	Boys' Washable Suits, one-half off	$1.25
.75	Boys' Shirts and Blouses, one-half off	.37
$1.25	Boys' Indian and Cowboy Suits, one-half off	.62
.50	Boys' Short Short Trousers, one-half off	.25

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$300,000 FIRE AT HALIFAX, N. S.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12.—Half a block in the business section of Halifax was burned and the entire heart of the city threatened with destruction early to-day by one of the worst fires in the history of this city. It was not until the flames had raged several hours that the fire was brought under control at 9 o'clock. The total losses will amount to from $300,000 to half a million dollars.

The fire starting in the Munnis clothing store, swept through half the business block bounded by Barrington, George and Granville streets. The Herald newspaper building was wiped out. The United States consulate offices were destroyed. More than a score of business firms suffered damages, running from a few hundred dollars up to $100,000 each.

The largest losses were sustained by the Herald company, $100,000; Davidson, stationer, $50,000; Cragg Brothers, hardware, $35,000; Scheffer's jewelry store, $10,000; Munnis clothing store, $50,000.

The cold was so intense the water from the hose lines froze. The firemen were coated with ice. A number of them suffered frostbites and were obliged to abandon their battle with the flames in order to secure medical attention.

The wind scattered burning brands over the western part of the city, and only the prompt work of volunteers and tenants prevented a widespread fire. To-day the burned buildings are covered with a thick coating of ice.

This was the second large fire in Halifax within a month, and one of the worst that has ever visited the city. The blaze started from some unknown cause in the dry goods store of W. S. Munnis and gained tremendous headway before it was discovered. By the time the firemen reached the scene the building was doomed and the Herald building, adjoining, was a seething furnace. From there the fire quickly spread from building to another until a whole block was in flames.

Those burned out on Barrington street included William S. Munnis, gentlemen's furnishings; H. Shaefer & Son, jewelers; Gregg Brothers, hardware; Miss H. Durant, ladies' tailoring; J. M. Margeson, photographer; F. W. Dobson, dentist; R. B. Mullaney, dentist; MacCormack Cheshire Company; E. Clyde Davison, stationer.

Tenants in the Herald building: Canada Life Assurance Company; United States consulate; Mark Fisher, Sons & Co.; St. Croix Lumber Company; James F. Tobin, barrister; Confederation Life Association; Presbyterian offices; Sun Life Assurance Company; Ritchie & Robertson, barristers; Traveller's Insurance Company; John E. Albro, manufacturer's agent; Miss M. Cunningham, stenographer; George H. Taylor & Co., commission merchants; D. M. Owen, solicitor; Captain S. M. Beardsley, insurance agent; Harry Wright, residence; Carroll Brothers, barbers; H. Marshall, stationery.

DON'T HIDE YOUR RINGS; GLOVELESS MUFFS ARE HERE

Here is the gloveless muff. It won't be necessary now to wear tight-fitting gloves (if you also wear your beautiful rings). The gloveless muff solves that perplexing problem. Copyrighted, 1912, by Underwood & Underwood, New York.

What is the use of having a lot of very beautiful rings if you cannot show them? Answer: No use in the world.

That was at the bottom of the invention of the new and handsome gloveless muff. The question as to whether it were better to do away with gloves or rings was soon settled—the gloves go.

The fashionable woman may hereafter display her pretty rings on her slender, tapering fingers, slipping her hands in and out of the large fur muff.

As a matter of fact, no woman was ever able to get her gloves and her rings on at the same time without deforming the hand and causing the wearer annoyance if not suffering.

The muff will hereafter be carried. It will be large enough for the hands and part of the arms if they become cold. But the main thing is that the rings may be worn so that they may be displayed without being compelled to tear off the gloves and endanger the settings of the jewels.

WIFE SLAYER SAYS "GUILTY"

OREGON CITY, Ill., Jan. 12.—"Guilty." This was Harry Elgin Webster's plea made to-day when on the first anniversary of his wedding he stood in court to answer for the brutal slaying of his wife, Bessie Kent Webster. The broken-hearted mother whose ruling forced the young physician to the admission of guilt was in court to hear him answer to the law.

Immediately after the plea was changed Judge Farrand told Webster that he had a right to demand a trial by jury and that their verdict would be anything from acquittal to fourteen years' imprisonment or hanging. He then asked the prisoner if he still wished to plead guilty. Webster bowed his head and uttered an audible "yes."

Webster remained an uncertain quantity up to the moment of his appearance before the bar. He vigorously opposed making a plea of guilty up to the last moment, declaring that he was being railroaded to the penitentiary because he was without funds and spoke in a quiet voice to the urging of Mrs. Webster and the lawyers.

Mrs. Kent, the mother of the dead woman, was in court, and her gaze was fixed upon the shrinking form of the man who slew her daughter.

CAR STRIKES GATES; MOTORMAN INJURED

An inward bound Scollay square car containing thirty-five passengers crashed into the guard gates on the bridge of the Charles River Dam as the gates were thrown back, preparatory to the opening of the bridge. The front vestibule of the car was damaged, and the motorman, Martin Forbes, of No. 418 Columbia street, Cambridge, was slightly injured about the arm and back. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

DEERFOOT EMPLOYES MAKE MERRY TO-NIGHT

The members of the Deerfoot Farms Benevolent Association and their friends will make merry to-night at their second annual ball at Paul Revere Hall. From 8 to 9 o'clock Poole's orchestra will give a concert. There will be dancing until 1 a. m.

FIGHT FIRE ON ALLAN LINER

GREENOCK, Scot., Jan. 12.—An alarming fire experience was undergone by the passengers of the Allan Line steamship Pretorian, which sailed from Philadelphia on December 29 by the way of St. Johns, N. F., for Glasgow, and reached here this morning.

Flames broke out in the smoke room on the upper deck yesterday morning when the liner was about 130 miles from Main Head. The fire assumed alarming proportions and there was considerable excitement, but the prompt work of the crew arrested the spread of the fire. The smoke room, however, was entirely destroyed. No one was injured.

¶ ARE YOUR BABIES THE RIGHT SIZE? Don't answer until you have seen the photographs and measurements, and have read the story, in the Sunday AMERICAN.

POLICEMEN SUE FOR INJURIES

Suits for total damages of $35,000 brought by three policemen of the Lagrange station against the Boston Elevated Company as a result of injuries sustained in a crash between a trolley car and a patrol wagon were heard by Judge King and a jury in the Suffolk Superior Court to-day.

The policemen are James W. Caffrey, Frederick S. Howell and Grant H. Farwell. Physicians testified the three men were so badly injured that medical attendance was necessary for more than a year.

The accident occurred October 25, 1909 on Washington street, near Lagrange street. The patrolmen were in the wagon responding to a hurried call. They claim the accident was due to negligence on the part of the Elevated company. Howell, who was driving, was thrown from his seat to the ground. The other two were inside the wagon and were hurled several feet.

Caffrey asks $10,000 damages, Howell $15,000 and Farwell $10,000.

PERRY ARRIVES LIKE AN ICEBERG

Heavily incased in ice and twenty hours late, the Plant liner A. W. Perry, from Halifax, arrived in port to-day after a series of thrilling adventures.

Soon after leaving Halifax on Wednesday, the liner encountered a gale.

Most of the way the steamer traveled at half speed. The spray swept over the boat and ice, many inches thick, formed on the forward decks and the superstructures.

The wireless apparatus came tumbling down last evening and members of the crew risked their lives in repairing it temporarily, working on the icy masts in a high wind.

The life boats were frozen fast to the chocks. Officers said to-day that in case of an emergency it would have been impossible to release the boats for launching.

HOW MANY TIMES SHOULD A WOMAN MARRY?

Lillian Russell's fourth husband raises the question whether it is respectable for a woman to have an unlimited number of matrimonial affairs.

SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

FRANKLIN MAY PLEAD GUILTY

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 12.—A morning paper to-day says that Burt H. Franklin, a detective arrested on charge of bribery in the murder trial of James B. McNamara, has agreed to enter a plea of guilty.

Franklin has had a conference with Deputy District Attorney W. Joseph Ford.

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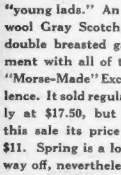

COUNTER CLEARING MARKDOWN

The Bonny Overcoat for "lads" and "young lads." An all wool Gray Scotch, a double breasted garment with all of the "Morse-Made" Excellence. It sold regularly at $17.50, but in this sale its price is $11. Spring is a long way off, nevertheless, radical price reductions in all departments of this great Store are intended to clear the way for spring goods. And they'll do it.

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ADAMS SQUARE

12TH OPERATION UPON CAHALAN

Joseph A. Cahalan, the Boston Marathon runner, who has won the title of "grittiest patient on earth" from the surgeons of Boston and New York, is recovering from his twelfth operation to-day in the Jewish Hospital in New York city. In the past five years, Cahalan, who is a Dorchester boy, has spent more than half that time in a hospital. The doctors claim his number of visits to the operating room has established a record.

The last operation, performed by Dr. Joseph Blake, a New York surgeon, is believed to have been successful, as Cahalan was reported in dispatches from that city to-day to be as well as could be expected. On receiving consciousness, the plucky athlete said to the nurse at his cot in the hospital:

"Well, I hope this will be the last one. I'm going to get through with hospitals after I get out of this."

Cahalan, who was formerly a secretary to Thomas W. Lawson, the financier, and was once secretary of the governing committee of the Boston Curb Exchange, was operated on just eight days ago. The surgeons say his gameness has kept him alive and that an ordinary man must have succumbed months ago.

After the last operation, Cahalan told reporters he intended to be married once he was well on the road to recovery. He is twenty-seven years of age. He was a competitor in the B. A. A. marathon on Patriot's Day, 1907. He covered twenty-one miles at top speed, collapsed, but managed to stagger to his feet. He surprised the bravest of the runners by finishing out the race. Internal troubles developed and examination revealed the fact that he had displaced internal organs.

¶ GOT A MINUTE? HOW MANY TIMES SHOULD A WOMAN MARRY? Lillian Russell's fourth husband raises the question whether it is respectable for a woman to have an unlimited number of matrimonial affairs. Several women of distinction have answered the question for the Boston Sunday AMERICAN, among them the beautiful Miss Russell herself. Won't you want to read it?

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Mark Down Sale

The heavy and steady buying which has been going on here during the last two weeks is pretty conclusive evidence that this Live Store—less than a year old in Boston—has gained the confidence of the public to a degree unknown to some stores which have been established a lifetime.

Our policy of a complete clearance at the end of each season enables any man who needs anything to wear—for this winter or next—to come here now and take his choice from our finest lines of merchandise (Kuppenheimer Clothes included) at remarkable reductions from our usual low prices.

There is a certain amount of satisfaction—if no profit—in selling these clothes at these prices, for in so doing we gain the confidence and good will of hundreds of men by proving to them that we do all we say we will—and then a little more. Make your choice now while the assortments are still good.

Our $15 and $12.50 Suits and Overcoats Marked Down to 10.50

$22.50 $20 and $18 Suits and Overcoats 14.50

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A Little Out of the Way—But It Pays to Walk

SAVES BABY LEFT BEHIND AT FIRE

An aged cripple and a baby, six months old, were rescued and several other persons fled to the street during a fire which caused a loss of $500 in the two-story wooden dwelling at No. 65 Saratoga street, East Boston, early to-day.

The first floor was occupied by Mrs. Margaret Gillespie, the owner of the building, and her family. They were awakened by the cries of "Fire!" and reached the street in safety. Robert O'Neil and his family, who lived on the top floor, also fled to the street but forgot the baby had been left behind.

Edgar Bland, who was attracted to the scene by the shouts of neighbors, rushed up stairs and returned a few moments later with the child in his arms.

It was then remembered that a cripple named Dolan, who also lived in the house, had not been seen. A man who can not could not be learned dashed into the burning building and after groping about in the smoke and shouting at the top of his voice found Dolan and carried him to the street.

PLUMBER BURNED, RUNS TO HOSPITAL

David Goldstein of No. 56 Billerica street, a plumber, while in the house at No. 64 Billerica street thawing out pipes, was badly burned when his torch exploded. He ran at top speed to the Relief Hospital.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's Model Flats Built for White Plague Victims

MRS WM K VANDERBILT SR

This group of tenements have been designed according to the latest scientific plans and cost $1,500,000. They are intended for persons suffering from slight forms of tuberculosis.

HOW GIRLS MAY POP QUESTION

This is the twelfth day of the new years, Gladys, and it's about time you got busy and asked him that question, for if you don't some other girl will beat you to it.

You haven't forgotten that it's leap year, have you?

Well, it's not only leap year, but the Boston AMERICAN is hosting a leap year contest. There's a prize of $25 waiting, all locked up in the Leap Year editor's top desk drawer, for the first couple who get married this year and will admit that it was the lady who took the initiative—as you might say.

Of course, we wouldn't encourage anybody to marry for money, but the point is that if you are going to get married, anyway, you might as well take $25 along with you. Being old and experienced in the ways of the world, and a few who may have the temerity to add—in the ways of women, we know it without being told that there are plenty of women who are going to ask that fatal question this year.

Really, It Stands to Reason.

It stands to reason that if you are a nice clever girl, and there's a nice smart boy head over heels in love with you, but just too hopelessly bashful to figure out the right way to say it—you wouldn't be so stingy mean as not to help him—especially when it's leap year.

Besides, what's the use of being a woman unless you profit by the few little advantages you have, such as greater ingenuity, and a more luxurious imagination. It's bad enough being a woman, goodness knows, and we do sympathize with you with all our hearts. That's the reason we are trying to be of practical help to you, and make it an advantage rather than a handicap.

Just Notice This, Now.

Here is our advice in a nutshell:

Next time he looks at you with infinite wistfulness, and unutterable yearning, and he sighs, breathe, and he swallows hard, and his knees shake, don't let him go on suffering that way—but just put your pert little head, real gentle, and in a low voice, so no one will overhear you, say:

"What is it, darling? What's the matter? Is it that you love me?"

And the gratitude of that man—oh, it will be superb. We know because it happened to us once.

That's practically all there is to it. Then you fix up the little details about the license and the ring, and get some one to tie the knot. And then you come in to see our Leap Year editor, and give him your names and photographs, and satisfy him that it's a genuine leap year coincidence, and the $25 is yours.

What Winter Does to Woman's Beauty

("Parisienne" in Woman's Journal.)

"Wind and cold weather roughen, redden and chap the skin. The best protection is a home preparation made by dissolving a small original package of mayatone in half a pint of witch hazel. Apply on face, neck and arms. It will not rub off or show like powder, and it makes the skin soft, smooth and satiny.

"If you now have chaps or cold sores, apply Mother's Salve before retiring. It is antiseptic and healing and is a splendid remedy for pimples, eczema, sores and all skin afflictions.

"Dry shampooing is preferred to washing the head, because all wet shampoos make the hair dry, brittle and colorless. To make a dry shampoo put a cupful of corn meal in a fruit jar, add the contents of an original package of therox and shake together well. Sprinkle a spoonful on the head and brush through the hair, and the scalp and hair will be clean and sweet. It leaves the hair light, fluffy and beautifully lustrous."

RICH FLATS TO BANISH ILLS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A group of handsome apartment buildings, large enough to accommodate nearly 400 families in flats of from two to five rooms, situated on the East River front, has just been completed and thrown open for inspection by the general public, the buildings and apartments being designed according to the very latest scientific plans for people suffering from slight forms of tuberculosis.

The buildings cost $1,500,000 and are founded by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr. They are intended for persons having slight tuberculosis, or who are delicate, and who can pay a nominal rent. Accommodation is provided for 383 families.

The entire roof area is utilized for outdoor life and fresh air treatment. Mrs. Vanderbilt has provided flowering plants and shrubbery to heighten the roof garden effect. More than 100 of the apartments are already rented.

PIE WINNERS TOLD SUNDAY

JUDGES IN AMERICAN'S MINCE PIE CONTEST

The following prominent people have consented to act as the judges of the AMERICAN'S mince pie contest:

MME. MAETERLINCK, the opera star.

MAY IRWIN, the actress.

FRANK KAWA, pastry chef at the Hotel Lenox.

MISS MARY MacGREGAIR of the Y. W. C. A. School of Domestic Science.

Only a short time is left for you to submit your recipe to the Mince Pie Editor. The AMERICAN'S great contest closes Saturday night. It has been the most successful contest of its kind ever held in this city. Sunday's AMERICAN will print the names of the winners.

Housewives of New England have learned what ingredients should be used in order that a mince pie should have the proper flavor. The Department of Agriculture of the United States has also been assisted. This department started the discussion on what should constitute a good mince pie. The AMERICAN determined to give assistance and has succeeded to a great degree.

Each member of the board of judges is an acknowledged expert in the culinary art. Miss Maeterlinck, whose opera star, is a member of the board. She has had much experience in the cooking line. At her home in France she serves to her guests food cooked by herself. May Irwin, the actress, another judge, is the author of one of the best cook books ever published. Frank Kawa, another member, is well known to all Bostonians. He is the pastry chef at the Hotel Lenox. Miss Mary MacDermaid of the Y. W. C. A. School of Domestic Science will also assist in picking the best recipes.

The prizes are one of $5 and five of $1 each.

One pounds of lean beef, one pound of seeded raisins, one pound of currants, one-quarter pound of suet, one and one-half pounds of dark brown sugar, teaspoonful of cinnamon, allspice, cloves and teaspoonful of salt, two quarts apples, three pints of cider, one orange rind, one lemon rind chopped fine; let all boil together for fifteen or thirty minutes.

MRS. P. CUMMINGS.
No. 162 State street, New Bedford.

Four pounds steak, eight pounds chopped apples, four pounds brown sugar, one pound raisins, one pound currants, one pound figs, one pound dates chopped fine, one tablespoonful salt, one teaspoonful each allspice, cloves and cinnamon; one quart boiled cider, one teacup strong coffee, one teacup brandy; when all cooked, one pound suet butter.

MRS. C. S. MAXWELL.
No. 1276 Cambridge street, Dracut Centre.

Two pounds beef boiled, when cold chop fine; 1 pound suet, minced fine; 5 pounds juicy apples, pared and cored and chopped; 2 pounds seeded raisins, 2 pounds sultana, 2 pounds currants, ½ pound citron; 2 tablespoonfuls cinnamon, 2 tablespoonfuls mace, 1 tablespoonful cloves, 1 tablespoonful fine salt; 1 nutmeg, grated; 2 pounds brown sugar, ½ gallon sweet cider, mixed together well. Pastry—For four medium sized pies, 1 quart flour, 1 teaspoon salt 2-3 cup lard, work in a little flour; then put in enough water to roll; 2-3 cup butter spread on sprinkle with a little flour.

MRS. M. J. SPRAGUE.
272 Davis street, New Bedford.

Three pounds chopped beef, 6 pounds chopped apples, 1¾ pounds suet (chopped fine), 2 pounds currants, 2½ pounds raisins, 2 pounds brown sugar, 1½ pints sweet cider, ¼ cup salt, cloves, cinnamon and allspice each, 1½ nutmegs (grated), ½ tablespoon mace, 1 pint molasses and ¾ pound citron.

Pie Crust.—To 1 cup flour add a pinch of salt; after mixing thoroughly add 2 tablespoons lard, rubbing the flour and lard well together. Add 3 tablespoons ice water. Handle as little as possible.

MRS. MAURICE F. LUNDGREN.
No. 56 Broad street, Salem.

CAUSE AND CURE OF DYSPEPSIA

Thin Blood to Blame in Many Cases and a Blood Tonic the Right Remedy.

There is the most intimate relation between the condition of the blood and the activity of the stomach. The blood depends upon the stomach for a large part of its nourishment; while every act of digestion, from the time the food enters the stomach till it is digested and assimilated by the blood, needs plenty of pure, well-oxidized blood. The stomach works only according to the quality of the blood.

The most common cause of indigestion is anemia, or lack of blood. Indeed there is not a single disturbance of the health of the body nor any form of exhaustion or lowered vitality, that may not lead to stomach trouble. Disordered blood is the one common cause of indigestion. Thin, impure blood weakens the muscles of the stomach and lessens the product of the glands which furnish the digestive fluids.

Nothing will more promptly cure indigestion than plenty of pure, well-oxidized blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People increase the red corpuscles, the oxygen-carriers of the blood, until the blood is rich and red. A thorough trial of these pills gives a hearty appetite, perfect digestion, strength and health.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Send for free booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat."

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THIS IS OVERCOAT DAY
F. Gray's Wonderful Sale Now On at Washington and Hanover Sts.

Don't pay fancy prices. We show the largest stock in Boston. English Kerseys, worth $22.00, at $9.90. They are satin lined. See them in our windows. F. Gray Co., Washington and Hanover streets.

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Washington and Hanover Sts.

10,000 Overcoats
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Fine worsted suits in olive brown, tan, London smoke, sage green, pencil and water stripes. Don't pay $25.00 for a suit you can get at F. Gray's for $9.90. Washington and Hanover streets.

AFTER TODAY IT WILL BE TOO LATE to get your name and number in the next Boston Division Telephone Directory.

Don't delay. Act at once. If there's a telephone at your elbow, *call up Fort Hill 7600* and tell the Contract Department your wants. No charge for such a call from any telephone in the Metropolitan District.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

F. GRAY CO.'S BIG SALE
$8.00 Young Men's Overcoats $2.90
About 500 youths' heavy overcoat; formerly $8, now $2.90. F. Gray Co., Washington and Hanover.

Saturday Is Children's Day
In the New Juvenile Store on the Fourth Floor
Values Splendid

ARROWS POINT TO PRESENT ENTRANCES
We have begun work on this new Ten-Story Building
Present Entrances 917 Washington Street
Present Entrances Music Hall and Hamilton Place
911 Winter St

We're Tearing Down Our Corner Store
Present Entrances Shown in the Picture at the Left
Values Splendid

Making Part of a Store Work Like a Whole One
Boys' and Girls' Clothing
Attractive Values for Saturday to Acquaint You With the New Fourth Floor Location

Girls' 7.50 Coats
A big variety of pretty styles, only two shown here, but you can judge from them how truly distinctive are the styles, complete range of sizes from 6 to 14 years, in all this season's desirable colors. Under ordinary conditions the very lowest price that would be asked for such coats would be $7.50.

They Go on Sale Saturday at $3.98. All Sizes From 6 to 14 Years. Positively Worth $7.50.

3.98

Made From Handsome All-Wool Cheviot, of Exceptional Quality. Big Variety of Styles.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—An exceptional purchase of stylish French model dresses, in sizes 2 to 6 years, made from gingham or heavy galatea, open to hem, dainty stripes and checks; value $8c. At..... **50c**

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Misses' and Juniors' Coats
Newest Winter model, from finest all-wool polo coatings, of blue and tan, made in all sizes for misses and juniors, well made throughout; real $10.00 value. At..... **5.75**

Full Length Junior Coats
Made from extra quality wool cheviot, full length garment, yoke self-lined, sailor collar with large revers and cuffs; all sizes for juniors; value $5.00. At..... **2.75**

Boys' Overcoats and Furnishings
These Substantial Savings Are for Saturday Only

Boys' Overcoats—With convertible collar, sizes 10 to 17 years, made from gray and brown mixtures; also Russian style, in sizes 3 to 10 years; made to sell at $7.50. Saturday at..... **4.49**

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Boys' Overcoats—In sizes 10 to 17 years, cut with box fullness and made up with serge linings, in the best shades of brown; regular prices $8.95 and 9.95. A great value at..... **6.49**

Boys' $2.50 Sweaters—In red, blue and gray, with collars; sizes 26 to 32. At..... **1.89**

Boys' $1.00 Sweaters—In blue and gray; sizes 30 to 34, popular styles. At..... **49c**

Boys' 69c Pajamas—Good quality flannelette; sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10. At..... **49c**

SATURDAY SALE OF SMALLWARES

10c Shoe Laces—All sizes, tubular. At..12 for 5¢
5c Coat Hangers—Various sizes. At.....2 for 5¢
3c O. N. T. Darning Cotton—At....3 spools for 5¢
15c Kerr's Lustre Twist—Black or white. At.10¢
10c Collar Supporters—Slip-out kind, 6 on card. At..... 5¢
5c Mourning Pins—99 on sheet. At.....3 for 5¢
19c Silk Elastic—Remnants, assorted colors. At13¢
5c Lingerie Tape—Blue only, 4-yard pieces. At3¢
4c Basting Cotton—At.....2 for 5¢
19c Corset Lace—5 yards, tubular lisle. At.....4¢
25c Size Nyo Oil—At..... 19¢

A Free Sample Spool of Gilchrist's Famous Cotton to Each Purchaser

Waists

Batiste Waists—Extra fine quality, also imported French crepe, four styles, button back, ¾ sleeves, four of this season's best styles, one pictured, all sizes from 34 to 44; real $3.98 value. At **2.98**

High-Grade Waists—An odd lot of chiffon or lace, in black, white and assorted colors, only two or three of a style, all sizes are included in the lot; worth from $7.50 to $8.98. At..... **5.00**

Furs

Opossum Scarfs—In shawl or animal effect, finest quality skins, in black or brown; regular price $10.00. At..... **5.00**

Muffs—To match, large pillow shape; regular price $9.00. At..... **5.00**

Natural Raccoon Muffs—Extra large pillow or scarf-barrel style, three stripes; regular price $15.00. At..... **10.00**

Natural Raccoon Shawls—Animal scarf or sailor collar effect; regular price $15.00 to $20.00. At..... **10.00**

Children's Sets—The balance of our stock, all good styles. At..... Half Price

Sale of Seasonable Footwear
Women's 2.50 and 3.00 Satin Pumps

Of fine quality satin, in pink, blue, red, white and black, in styles as pictured, with pretty rosebud rosettes or colonial effects, all sizes, widths A to E. At..... **1.95**

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Washington St., Winter St., Hamilton Place.

FILL OUT ENTRIES FOR GREAT ICE CARNIVAL

Entry blanks are printed in the AMERICAN to-day for the skating events in the big Ice Carnival which the AMERICAN is to hold on Charles River Basin on the afternoon of Saturday, January 20.

The date is one week from to-morrow. All who intend to enter for the various events, championship or otherwise, need to fill out their entry blanks without loss of time and to mail them to the Ice Carnival Editor, Boston AMERICAN, No. 82 Summer street, Boston.

Entry in all events is absolutely free. The AMERICAN is giving this carnival without expense to the public or contestants of any kind.

The events are divided into two classes, championship and open-to-all. There will be medal prizes in every event.

To enter in a championship event a skater must be registered with the New England Skating Association. Skaters who are not registered up to date should do so at once in order to be eligible for the championship events.

On account of the short time remaining before the carnival prospective contestants who are not registered should lose no time in attending to this. Write your communications on registration to Arthur L. Johnson, Secretary, No. 180 Devonshire street, Boston.

List of Title Events.

In the open-for-all events it is only necessary that the contestant make entry by filling out one of the entry blanks printed in to-day's AMERICAN and mailing it to the Ice Carnival Editor of the AMERICAN as directed.

Remember this: registration is necessary only in the championship events but entry is necessary for all events.

The championship events, for men skaters registered under the New England Skating Association, will include:

Quarter-mile dash.
Two-mile race.
Five-mile race.
These are the standard events for championship skaters. They embrace the three favorite distances, suitable to the dash skater, the middle distance man and the endurance man.

In the open-for-all events the Carnival Editor is considering both the big boys and the little chaps.

There will be a half-mile race for boys eighteen years old or under. Any boy not over eighteen may compete in this event.

But, to give the "kids" a fair show, there will be a quarter-mile race for boys twelve years old or under. No boy over twelve years old can compete in this.

"Well, well," say the girls, "what about us? Is this ice carnival for boys only? And this is Leap Year, too. You're a fine Carnival Editor, cutting out all the girls, mad we think."

Gently, girls, gently, please!

The Carnival Editor is no such person. Listen——

There will be an event for girls only. It will be a half-mile race for girl skaters. No boys allowed in it.

There you are, girls. There's your chance to find out who is the fastest girl skater in Boston, or New England either, for that matter.

Remember the three open-for-all events. Half-mile for boys eighteen or under. Quarter-mile for boys twelve or under. Half-mile for girls.

There will be match races, to be announced later, a hockey game between two fast teams and other special events to give spectators an afternoon full of keenest pleasure. An ice carnival is a dandy diversion, and the Charles River Basin, with its sheet of safe, clear ice, is an ideal place to hold such a sport.

This one condition is made—if the ice is not suitable next Saturday week for the carnival events, the meet will come off on the Saturday following, which will be January 27. But every indication now is that conditions Saturday week will be ideal.

All communications and entries, requests for information and so on, must be addressed to the Ice Carnival Editor, Boston AMERICAN, Boston, Mass.

BOSTON AMERICAN ICE CARNIVAL

CHARLES RIVER BASIN, SATURDAY, JANUARY 20.

Fill out this entry blank and mail to Ice Carnival Editor.

Name.....

Address.....

Event.....

1-DAY CROESUS BURNING UP $ $

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 12.—"Millionaire-for-a-Day" Medwitt is on his way to New York and the land of his dreams to-night.

Medwitt's special train, which he chartered just because he was rich and could if he chose, be a millionaire for a day, hence his nickname—left here on the dot this afternoon, at the command of Millionaire Medwitt lolled back, smoking a big weed, with the best the cafe under could provide at his elbow and facing the luxury of a dinner at the Waldorf in daughter.

Medwitt got a sendoff at the depot by a noisy crowd of curious folk and fellows, who poked fun at the man who came into a fortune of $2,000 recently by withdrawing from the Democratic ticket after he had been nominated for county treasurer. Part of this money Medwitt is blowing in on the trip to New York.

"Hoorah, Butch," called many in the crowd as the train started away. "So it, Butch," "Yours for Fifth avenue," were some of the things the crowd yelled at him.

"All right, fellows," the "millionaire-for-a-day" called back from his private car. "To-day, "Tonight I'll be able to say that at least I've lived one day."

Medwitt that never gets up till dusk, that never goes to bed till dawn; Medwitt that sat on his own jury and convicted himself; Medwitt that was constable and used to salute himself at 3 o'clock every morning by shooting his revolver off twelve times; Medwitt that fooled John T. Mc-Grew and the New York Giants; Medwitt that made a whole Universalist church turn Roman Catholic for a night; Medwitt that has the town so well trained that he never pays for cigars, food or lodging; Medwitt that goes into politics penniless and comes walking out with nomination in the hat of register, mayor and sheriff—and gets a wad of money to withdraw in each instance; McDevitt—Oh, well, anyway, this remarkable red-haired "Pied Piper of Pennsylvania," with his dream of being a millionaire for a day, will arrive in New York to-night.

After dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria he is going appropriately to see "The Little Millionaire," but he wagged a jesu finger at your correspondent and said solemnly: "Don't mention this fact. I'm afraid Georgie Cohan would be offended to find himself the subject of publicity. You know how Georgie feels about getting his name in the paper. It drives him mad—if it doesn't happen often."

"I can live on $1 a week," said Butch today. "I need that much because I always tip every one I spend give away the same amount in tips. I could live on $2 a week if it weren't for the tips.

"How old am I? Oh, about thirty-some years. And tell the folks back home that I have a lot of blond hair and am a rushing, jaunting, all-around good fellow. My real home is in Wayne, Wayne County, but every once in a while I run down here to Luzerne County to run for office or something. At to last election I was running for Sheriff of Wayne County, Burgess of Wayneand and for County Treasurer in Luzerne. They licked me twice in Wayne County, once for Sheriff and once for Burgess, but I got the primary vote here for County Treasurer.

GAVE HIM NEW LIFE

James H. Clark, of Lowell, Mass., Says Father John's Medicine Has Done His Throat Trouble More Good Than Anything He Has Ever Taken

I have suffered all my life from throat troubles and asthma which I inherited from my father.

Sometimes the asthma has been so bad that for weeks I could not go to bed.

About all the money I could earn was spent for doctors' fees, but none of them seemed to do me much good. Since I began to take Father John's Medicine, it has given me new life, and it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I am taking his wonderful medicine right along and am sure that it is going to cure me. All my family takes Father John's Medicine, and we would not be without it in the house. It keeps us well and free from coughs and colds.

(Signed) James H. Clark, 440 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

NURSE APPEALS IN GREW CASE

Although Judge Duff ruled against her in the Municipal Court, Miss Nellie M. Doane, a nurse, appealed to-day for a trial by jury by filing papers with the clerk of the Superior Court. She is suing Mrs. Henry S. Grew of No. 254 Marlborough street, for $2,000 for defamation of character. She charges that Mrs. Grew "wickedly and maliciously injured her good name and fame," which she alleges, hurt her so much that she could not get employment.

The case was argued before Judge Duff on January 2, and Miss Doane, who formerly worked as nurse for a number of prominent Back Bay families, testified in her own behalf. She said Mrs. Grew told other women who contemplated employing her that she was not a fit person to care for children. Miss Doane said she had worked for Mrs. Grew.

HEADACHE
TREATED EXTERNALLY

A Recent Discovery Stops Headache In One Minute by the Watch.

A recent discovery enables physicians to prescribe a harmless external application that almost instantaneously stops headache without taking into the system any of the harmful and dangerous drugs and powders that have been so indiscriminately used for the treatment of headaches and neuralgia.

If you suffer from headaches "the morning after," or from any cause whatever, go to some first-class drug store, such as Hilker-Jarvis Drug Co., and ask for a half-ounce of yellow bottle Sanitol, to stop a dozen headaches. Apply to the forehead, temples and back of the ears with a small sponge. Relief comes instantly. Sanitol is odorless and your headache will be gone in not more than one minute. The druggist won't charge more than 25 cents. A good plan is to carry it with you always.

WILSON BROS. WEEK-END SALE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Sale opens Friday at 9 A. M. No Mail Orders filled on any of these Bargains.

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Fine Stone Bracelets, very highest quality, set with amethysts, rubies, topaz, etc., sold before Christmas at $8.00 to $12.00. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. AT 4.95

Silver Military Brushes, silver backs, genuine bristles, one pair in satin-lined box never sold less than $3. WILSON BROS.' TWO-DAY SALE PRICE 2.25

Babies' Stone Rings, rubies, turquoise, pearls, etc., all solid gold, regular $1 rings; BABY GETS ONE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AT 50c

Solid Gold Cuff Links, variety of handsome designs, Roman or bright finish, every pair warranted solid gold reinforced, usual prices $2.00 to $3.00; WHILE THEY LAST AT 98c

Silver Napkin Rings, best quadruple, variety of pretty designs, regular prices 75c to $1.25; WILSON BROS.' WEEK-END SALE PRICE 25c

Silver Toilet Sets, mirror, comb and brush, in satin-lined case; never sold less than $5; WILSON BROS. TWO-DAY SALE PRICE 2.98

Fine Opera Glasses, aluminum and gold mountings, including plush bag with every pair; up-town prices, $3 to $4. THEY WON'T LAST LONG AT 1.95

Silver Manicure Sets, 10 pieces, in handsome silk-lined box, sold up-town for $5 and $6; YOUR CHOICE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AT 3.98

Gold Seal Fobs, variety of designs, all with safety guards; up-town jewelers charge $5 to $6.50; TODAY AND TO-MORROW ONLY .. 3.95

Ladies' Cluster Rings, genuine diamonds and opals, a few with emeralds, rubies and sapphires, fine solid gold settings; good value at $12.00; THEY GO ON SALE AT 9 A. M., TODAY, AT 8.95

Parlor Alarm Clocks, something new and handsome, ebonized case, bronze and silver ornamentation; you can pay $2.50 elsewhere; WILSON BROS.' WEEK-END SALE PRICE 1.50

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OR

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COUPON

FRIDAY, JAN. 12.

A Set Consists of 7 Coupons of Consecutive Dates

Lowney Cook Book, seven consecutive coupons and 45 cents, if called for; by mail, 55 cents. Mutt and Jeff Cartoons, seven consecutive coupons and 35 cents, if called for; by mail, 50 cents. One set of coupons entitles the holder to one or both the above articles upon presentation of the several amounts.

ALTERATION SALE

The Carpenters are at work in my tailor shop, 277 Washington St., making extensive alterations, whereby I put in Gents' Furnishings. I must have the room, and if you can stand the noise of the hammer and the overalls on the carpenters, I want you to come in and pick out suit or overcoat made any style. These include some of the finest ends gathered from my different stores, and I will close to order

7.75

When I announce that I am about to open a Gents' Furnishing department, I want you to understand that this is not a side line, but a full, complete line of Gents' Furnishings that a man would require.

My intention isn't altogether to make profit on Gents' Furnishings. I expect to specialize so that I can bring in 1000 people a week. I realize that the average man knows the value of two-for-a-quarter standard brand collar. When I open around the first of February I will have a standard brand two-for-a-quarter collar at a price of 9c each—three for a quarter.

I have made arrangements with a prominent glove concern whereby I will have a standard brand of gloves that sell regularly for $1.50 at a price of 85c.

I will have the handsomest shades of yellow and white chamois gloves which sell regular for $1.75 at a price of 90c.

Shirts, underwear, etc., sold on the same proportion.

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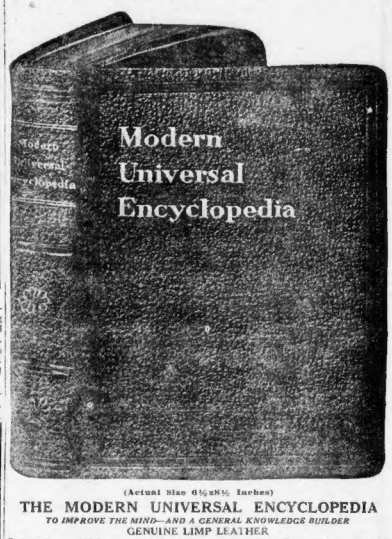

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400 FREIGHT MEN STRIKE

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strike question last night, was condemned.

The strike situation is complicated. The District Assembly, K. of L., whose executive committee voted the strike order after Ryan and White left, is composed of one delegate each from the twenty-four K. of L. assemblies in Boston. It represents not only the longshoremen, but also the freight handlers, coastwise men, transatlantic clerks, ship carpenters and some freight clerks.

The Longshoremen's Trades Council, which condemns Ryan for trying to load up the strike order, is composed of twelve delegates each from the four longshoremen's organizations. In other words, the Council is a longshoremen's body, pure and simple, while the assembly represents all of the K. of L. organizations.

Charles H. Lee, general superintendent of the Boston & Maine, said today:

Situation on the B. & M.

"We have no quarrel with our men. Our wages and working conditions are satisfactory to them in every instance. A strike by the freight handlers, under such conditions, would harm them without helping the longshoremen. There is no logical reason why the freight handlers of the Boston & Maine should strike the road because of the shortcomings of some other public service corporation. I hope the men do not strike, but if they do we shall operate the road at any cost. I am pained to know freight moving, strike or no strike. If the men go out I will fill their places in forty-five minutes from the time the strike is declared."

It is known that the Boston & Maine road has a special train made up and ready to start at a moment's notice from a station less than one hour's run from Boston, with about 600 experienced freight handlers held in waiting to be rushed to Boston in case the local freight handlers of the system go out. That explains the confident attitude of General Superintendent Lee.

Bookkeepers Filling In.

The thirty-five or forty stevedore freight clerks of the Leyland line, who went out yesterday, will not be allowed to return to their jobs at all according to a member of the Leyland office force. Their places are being filled with bookkeepers who will work full time for a flat rate of $15 a week. The clerks have been working like longshoremen, when there was work for them, and have been paid 65c an hour. The bookkeepers who are being put in their places will be given full time and will be paid $15 a week.

The first transatlantic liner to sail since the strike was declared with her cargo loaded by strikebreaking longshoremen, is the Leyland liner Cambrian, which was scheduled to go out at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Cambrian was due to sail last Sunday, but was held up by the strike.

Captain John H. Berry, superintendent of the White Star line, who has been overseeing the loading of the Cambrian, said that the cargo has been put aboard fairly well and that there is absolutely no danger to the vessel.

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GREAT TEXTILE STRIKE IMPENDS

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the big leather belts and fought the officials.

Police Commissioner Cornelius F. Lynch issued the riot call, the first, it is believed, in the history of the city. The policemen were called in from their routes and rushed to the Washington mill.

More than 2,000 men marched from the Washington to the Wood mills, where they smashed the gate and took possession. The moulding room of the mill, one of its largest departments, was totally wrecked.

The mills in which the operatives refused to work were the Ayer, Wood and Washington mills of the American Woolen Company, and the Arlington mill, owned by the Arlington Corporation. The mills are among the biggest in Lawrence and employ the great bulk of the operatives.

Demand Former Wages.

The strike of the 15,000 operatives in the four mills today was the result of the action taken by about 600 weavers and spinners yesterday afternoon. They refused last week 10c per hour less than they received before the first of the year. The strikers demanded that they be given the same pay as before.

For the majority of the mill workers today was pay day. The men had decided that if the extra two hours' pay was not forthcoming this morning, they would quit work in a body. All of them showed up on time today, but their mood was such that the mill officials declared they were afraid to pay the men off. For the time being the pay envelopes were withheld.

This resulted in making the thousands of operatives more angry than ever, and many of them were easily persuaded to form themselves with whatever they could lay hands on.

It was predicted that several thousand other operatives who are still at work in other mills in Lawrence will go out today or to-morrow morning.

The trouble which resulted in the Lawrence riot to-day came as a result of the determination of the textile manufacturers to pay their employes by the hour. This is due to the new 54-hour law. The employes demand the same weekly wage under the new law as they received for 56 hours' work per week before the act was passed.

Lowell, New Bedford, Fall River and the other textile cities have been waiting for Lawrence operatives to make the first move.

Clash on Wage Issue.

The protest of the organized textile workers against what they declare is a practical wage reduction will be general throughout Massachusetts. In the great textile manufacturing centres of Fall River, New Bedford, Lowell, Lawrence and other localities, fully 100,000 operatives could be affected by a general strike.

The cut in wages, which the manufacturers declare necessarily follows the fifty-four-hour legislation, does not effect directly all the textile workers of the State. The law was not made to apply to men and minors only, but it made it mandatory in effect upon manufacturers to run their entire plants at the same time that women and minors left the mills. In the process of manufacture, the men operatives could not be kept employed profitably with the diminished raw supply from women weavers and spinners, and men could not themselves work without the assistance given them on light work by girls and boys. Accordingly the fifty-four bill, while referring specifically to women and minors, does effect every textile operative. With the mills closing at the expiration of the fifty-four hours, all operatives practically suffer a reduction of two hours' wages each week.

Strike Means Hardship.

The operatives leading the strike in Lawrence are Italians, Poles and Lithuanians. The textile workers in Lowell are in the main French-Canadians and Greeks, while in Lawrence, New Bedford and Fall River French-Canadians, Italians, Portuguese, Greeks, Belgians and Poles comprise the greater part of mill workers.

The situation, in the dead of Winter, from the standpoint of the operatives, is desperate. Their week's wage is now too large, and a cut of two hours a week, with the loss of that wage, is serious. Many of the operatives are unable to speak English, and they know little of legislation or of labor leaders. They desire even more work and would gladly toil sixty or even seventy hours a week. Their grievance is that their pay envelope is smaller.

The labor leaders declare that the law is humanitarian, and that in due course of time it will work out to the advantage of the operatives as well as to society in general. The manufacturers declare that there is nothing else for them to do but pay operatives for the work actually performed.

"Our plants must be run," one of the mill agents told the committee or strikers. "In accord with the law of competition. If the Legislature of Massachusetts keeps at the behest of labor agitators in reducing the hours of labor, we must simply meet the changed conditions. We have suffered already in our competition with other States."

Crisis in Industry.

"The only fair way for us is to pay wages by the hour. Then we will know our situation and the agitator for shorter hours will only hurt the operatives. It's the labor leader and not the manufacturer who is in effect reducing the wages. The controversy is unfortunate for both sides. The textile industry in Massachusetts is just passing through a crisis. A general strike would be disastrous.

The practical wage reduction, due to the shorter week, amounts to about 4 per cent.

RUTH BRETT OF MALDEN, BRIDE IN FLORIDA ROMANCE

Ruth Brett is now Mrs. Jesse G. Zim. She was married in St. Augustine, Fla., where her husband first fell in love with her singing and then with the Northern visitor herself.

Word was received in Malden to-day of the marriage, early this week, in St. Augustine, Fla., of Miss Ruth Brett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brett of No. 18 Baldwin street, Malden, to Jesse G. Zim, son of State Senator Zim of St. Augustine.

Miss Brett, who is an accomplished singer, is 19 years old, pretty, vivacious, and extremely popular in Malden society.

Last year, when she was in the senior class at the Malden High School, she left to devote her time exclusively to voice culture. She became then a pupil of Madame Gray Phillips of Boston. Six weeks ago Miss Brett went South for a visit, arriving in St. Augustine after a short stay in Jacksonville.

Miss Brett, at that time, was engaged to a young man of Portsmouth, N. H. Her parents did not look with favor on this friendship, and were overjoyed when their daughter decided to go South.

In St. Augustine Miss Brett was requested to sing in the Episcopal Church there. She did so. Young Zim, who is wealthy and the publisher of a daily paper there, saw her, heard her sing, and fell hopelessly in love with the young girl from the North.

A courtship of three weeks ended in the marriage, which was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Majney in St. Augustine.

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SHARP QUERIES FOR CARNEGIE

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In the latter year the Carnegie Company made $40,000,000 profit. Did not this production in pig iron have something to do with the enormously increased profits?

Mr. Carnegie: "Naturally one is dependent upon the other. The iron production was the basis of profit."

Judge Bartlett of Georgia then took up the questioning and asked if the United States Steel Corporation is not the greatest industrial giant in the world, and our regale said he believed it was.

Judge Bartlett asked Carnegie whether he believed the government regulation of trusts as suggested by Bonaparte and others was not prompted by a desire on the part of the ironmasters to escape from the present law.

"Not to escape from the present law, but so that you gentlemen may sit down and agree on a law which everyone can understand," replied Carnegie.

Mr. Bartlett endeavored to pin Carnegie down to a definite expression of opinion as to the relative moral and legal aspects of the violation of the Sherman law, and he asked the direct question whether Carnegie did not believe it to be a moral offense when manufacturers charged exorbitant prices for their products.

"On the contrary," said Carnegie, "I think a man appointed to run a business should get the best returns he can, always provided he breaks no statute law."

WOULD SHOOT AS PHELPS DID

All New England, particularly Massachusetts, is interested in the case of Silas N. Phelps of Monroe Bridge, up the western part of the State, who is condemned to be electrocuted soon for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Emmet Haskins.

Phelps hopes for Executive clemency to save him from the electric chair.

The Phelps case is an absorbing subject of thought and discussion, especially in Western Massachusetts. Both the murderer and his victim have been widely known there.

A Hampshire county farmer, a man who knew Haskins, the slain man, writes his opinion in a letter to the AMERICAN on the Phelps situation. The letter is a vigorous one. A couple of its forcible style is found in the following paragraph from what the Hampshire farmer writes:

What did Haskins do? Take his warrant and go like a man to Phelps with it? No; without any warrant, he collected a crowd, and at 5 o'clock in the morning battered his door down and crowded into that little kitchen. And got no more than what he battered down My door at 5 o'clock in the morning without a warrant.

This letter will be published in full in the next Sunday AMERICAN, January 14. The letter will interest every person who feels the least concern in the grave question of capital punishment.

SEVEN TURKISH WARSHIPS SUNK

ROME, Jan. 12.—Seven Turkish gunboats were sunk in a terrific engagement with an Italian fleet in the Red Sea to-day, according to an official dispatch received here from the commander of the Italian squadron. An armed yacht, which accompanied the Turkish fleet, was captured. The loss of life is believed to have been heavy.

The Italian cruiser Sicilmonte and the destroyers Garibaldi and Artiglieri accompanied the Turkish fleet in the Red Sea. The Turkish ships, accompanied by the armed yacht Tripolitania, drew off to battle formation while the Italian warships bore to and began to prepare for the engagement.

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Dissolution Sale
Stock of S. Bergson & Co. (85-91 Essex St.) at Wolf's

The vigorous manner in which men keep responding to the announcements of this sale proves that it is a "real live one." When one customer is so pleased with what he bought at this sale that he sent us another customer on the strength of it—there's bound to be solid satisfaction behind it all. Isn't there? If this happened but once, it wouldn't be so convincing. But, when it happens repeatedly—as it has at this sale—it increases in importance.

We bought S. Bergson & Co.'s entire surplus stock of suits and overcoats at our own price, because the retirement of a member of the firm made this necessary. Nothing short of this forced sale would warrant us in naming such closely cut prices as those we tell about below.

$10 Overcoats Or $10 Suits 6.97
Those warm coats with the high convertible collars that hug the neck so closely—cut in fifty inch lengths, from gray and brown mixtures, with or without belts. Gray worsted suits in stripes, mixtures, or light gray scotches—snappiest of new styles.

$18 Suits $18 Overcoats 11.87
46 inch gray mixture coats with self collars—convertible collar coats in gray and brown. Fancy worsted suits—gray or brown cassimere suits.

$20 Suits $20 Overcoats 14.87
46 inches long. Handsome suits in worsted and cassimeres. Raglan shouldered, box effect overcoats in the new browns, plaid back, fancy patterned coats.

$15 Overcoats Or $15 Suits 9.87
Handsomely tailored overcoats in fancy grays—convertible collar coats of gray stripes and mixtures. 50 and 52 in. lengths—46 in. black kersey and fancy cheviot coats with fly fronts. Brown worsteds and light or medium cassimere suits in newest patterns.

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Boys' $5.00 to $6.50 O'Coats 3.49
Medium and dark mixture overcoats made in buttoned through in front styles, with fancy shoulder capes, convertible collars. Ages 9 to 17 years.

Boys' $7.50 to $9.50 Suits 5.95
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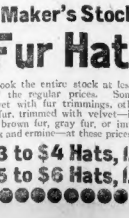

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URGES WAR ON WHITE PLAGUE

In a letter to the Boston AMERICAN former Representative Norman H. White calls attention to the advisability of the State Board of Health seeing to it that cities and towns at once carry out the provisions of the law toward the establishment of places where those afflicted with tuberculosis may be taken care of.

Mr. White says that the Board of Health has been lax in this connection because of other important work. He thinks that commissions that have to do with life and death should be paid.

This would enable men and women, who know conditions from daily association, to take places on the boards and insure closer attention to the work in hand.

The letter of Mr. White follows:

Time To Crush Out Disease.

Editor Boston AMERICAN:

The Legislature of 1911 passed a law of greatest importance to the citizens of Massachusetts. This law provides that each city and town in the State shall maintain a suitable place for the comfort and care of citizens afflicted with tuberculosis.

The State Board of Health has supervisory powers over these tuberculosis hospitals as to connection and inspection, and may order, where advisable, several contiguous towns, or towns and a city, to cooperate in the establishment and maintenance of one institution.

Strangely enough the Massachusetts State Board of Health, deeply interested in pure food laws and other things vital to public health, has neglected to consider tuberculosis as a "disease dangerous to public health."

The time and opportunity is at hand and Massachusetts should use every possible advantage to crush out the white plague, and see to it that the disease diminishes rather than increases its propulsion to our population.

Delays Are Dangerous.

No more important bill has become law in any State in the Union than the law above mentioned, especially as the State stimulates each city and town to maintain these hospitals by giving a subsidy of five dollars per week for each patient unable to pay his or her way.

Public sentiment demands that the benefits of this law should become operative immediately, as each moment's delay involves loss of life and spread of tuberculosis, devoting its attention to other important matters.

Would Have Paid Boards.

The consideration of this situation brings us to the question: Are unpaid boards or commissions better than paid boards? It is true that Massachusetts is justly proud of her generous citizens who serve without pay; but are not many competent men lacking means, debarred from public service? I think they are!

It seems to me that our boards dealing with life and death, and health and disease, should be paid, so that men and women who have lived and worked among those needing assistance may serve the State.

It is only fair to presume that they know more of existing conditions than those surrounded by people of means, and it is only justice that they and others alike should have the opportunity to serve on our important boards of all kinds. Lack of funds and inability to leave employment stand in the way of many useful citizens, meaning a loss to the entire State.

Life and Health Important.

This condition of affairs is not true with our various boards dealing with transportation, gas and electricity, and the issue of stocks and bonds, etc. On these boards our commissioners are paid for their services.

Are State charities less important? Are our State dependents of less value? Are our poor and weak to lose the advice of all classes of citizens because our present system uses only those who are generous enough and able to serve without pay?

It is my belief that those who know best may be those who have seen and lived and studied the conditions of those needing help.

Should the Gas Commissioners be paid and the State Board of Health unpaid?

Are health and life less valuable than property?

LETTER CARRIERS ELECT OFFICERS

Walter J. Perkins of the central postoffice has been elected president of the Boston Letter Carriers' Mutual Benefit Association. The other officers are John T. Cass of the Fenway station, vice-president; Charles H. Norton of the central postoffice, secretary, and P. A. Cunningham of Kenmore street station, treasurer. G. F. Magden of the South Boston station and Herbert Appleton of South Boston have been elected trustees.

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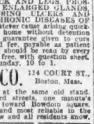

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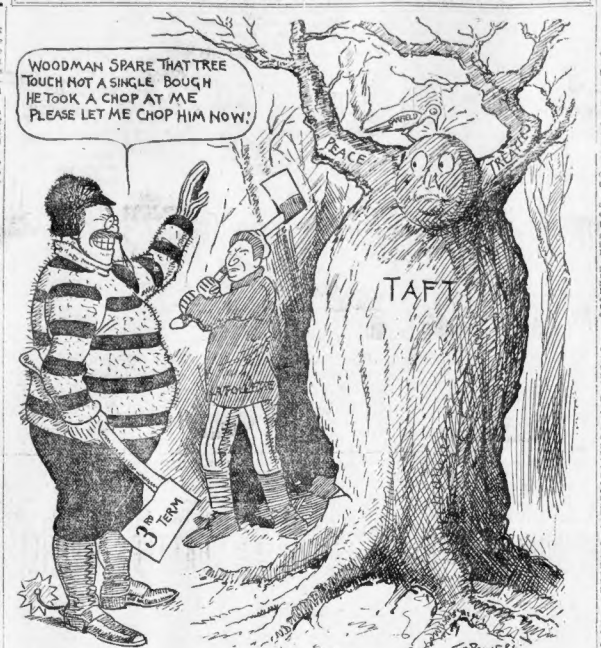

GERMANY HAS ELECTION TODAY

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Balloting in the general election to the German Reichstag opened throughout the Empire this morning.

While the result could not be forecasted it was conceded that the Socialists would make big gains. Socialistic leaders predicted that they would increase their fifty-four seats in the Reichstag to 100.

The weather was favorable, which helped in bringing out a record vote.

At points where trouble was threatened extra police were stationed.

There were 832 polling booths in this city alone, and the task of policing them was a big one.

The first district, in which Emperor William's Berlin palace is situated, was expected to return a Radical to the Reichstag as it has done in the past two elections.

Other interesting contests were at Cologne and Saarbrucken, where members of the Centre and National Liberal parties reside.

For fear of outbreaks of rioting, the government prohibited the posting of bulletins showing returns to-night. Dr. Jagow, chief of the Berlin police, said that if any newspaper violated this rule he would order out soldiers to see that it was enforced.

As the voting proceeded the bitterness which has marked the campaign broke out in demonstrations of violence. The military authorities cooperated with the police in taking precautions to prevent actual rioting. Several companies of infantry, a battery of artillery and two squadrons of cavalry were held in instant readiness for action.

There was an unconfirmed report in circulation that the Imperial Guard at the palace had been strengthened by an additional company of soldiers.

All the police reserves in the city were on duty.

Most of the agitation was caused by Socialists, who used every means at their command to arouse enthusiasm among their followers and get out a big vote. Radicals made street corner speeches and hurled bitter denunciations at the government.

ALL TO MRS. HARRIMAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The will of Orlando Harriman, the brother of E. H. Harriman, filed for probate, leaves the entire estate to the widow, Mrs. Rose A. Harriman of this city. The value of the real estate is given as [illegible]

SEEK PACKERS' MISSING BOOKS

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Search for the mysteriously missing records of test coats used by the Chicago beef packers, on trial as trust magnates in the Federal Court here, to fix the price of fresh meats from 1904 to 1909, was resumed to-day by the prosecution in the case. The government attorneys who saw these records two years ago spent hours trying to learn from reluctant witnesses where they were and learned nothing. Then as a last resort they got an order from Judge Carpenter calling upon Harry A. Timmons, head accountant of Morris & Company, and Henry T. Moyer, head of the carcass accounting department of Armour & Company, to bring into court to-day the records they admitted they had made as their daily task.

Inasmuch as both these witnesses and other subpoenaed employes of the packers had sworn they did "not know" and could "not remember" what had become of their records of price-making during the period covered by the indictment of their employers, the government counsel had only slight hope that the men would bring in the figures.

The government had forced an admission from at least one accountant that there were two sets of costs figured by him under orders, one set showing the actual cost of killing and the other padded with charges for handling by-products so that a higher price could be charged for dressed beef and pork with apparent fairness.

BACON RESIGNATION RECEIVED BY TAFT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Taft to-day accepted the resignation of Robert Bacon, Ambassador to France, in a personal letter from Mr. Bacon. At the same time the State Department received the formal resignation from the Ambassador.

RECORD CLEAN, JORDAN IS TOLD

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 12.—With the assurance of both Secretary MacVeagh and Assistant-Secretary Curtis that his record as collector is clean and that he has done his work satisfactorily, Collector Jordan returned here to-day. He was unable to see the President, but saw Senator Crane.

Mr. Jordan's call upon Senator Crane was futile. The Senator told him that the matter of the appointment of a collector was in the hands of Congressman Gardner and it would not be possible for him, Senator Crane, to interfere.

Mr. Jordan says that if Mr. Gardner has indicated that he would not recommend him for reappointment the situation would have been different, but he gave no indication of not making the reappointment, and instead put the matter up to the voters. Mr. Jordan now feels that he has not been fairly dealt with.

WELCH COAL MINERS IN FAVOR OF STRIKE

CARDIFF, Jan. 12.—A heavy vote is being cast in favor of a strike by the union miners in the Welsh coal fields. Reports from various local headquarters where balloting is going on stated to-day that a majority of the men favor a walkout on March 1.

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CHARLES P. TAFT TIGHT ON CASH

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The financing of the Taft campaign for renomination will have to be done by the party or by individuals in it who are friendly to the President. Charles P. Taft, whose fortune was placed at the disposal of his brother in 1908, will not "come across" next year.

Charles P. Taft is still friendly to his exalted brother, but those who are in the confidence of both declare emphatically that he has done all the financing of campaigns that he intends to do.

The family ambitions of the Tafts included the Presidency for Brother Will and the Ohio Senatorship for Brother Charles.

Brother Will got the Presidency with the aid of Brother Charles. All that Brother Charles got was a letter stating that Brother Will was deeply grateful and regarded Brother Charles as his greatest ally in the fight, not even excepting Theodore Roosevelt.

This letter infuriated Colonel Roosevelt past placating, but it did Brother Charles no good. And when the time came for the Senatorship to be passed it was found that Brother Will told Brother Charles that his candidacy would embarrass the administration, whereupon Theodore E. Burton was elected Senator.

Two Powerful Factors Gone.

When Burton was elected Brother Charles sat down and thought. When he had concluded this labor he had decided that if he must stay out of politics his money had better stay with him, and that was all there was to it.

Thus two of the most powerful factors in Mr. Taft's nomination and election have been alienated—the influence of Friend Theodore and the money of Brother Charles.

The loss of these two influences the friends of Mr. Taft are trying to make up by freely employing the power of patronage. All office holders who have shown a tendency to speculate on Roosevelt's boom are reminded that Mr. Taft will be President till March 4, 1913, no matter who is nominated at the Chicago convention. Between June 18, 1912, the date of the convention, and March 4, 1913, many appointments will be made. It is needless to tell office holders and party leaders that none of these appointments will go to the boosters of Theodore Roosevelt.

Evidence that Taft is coming to an understanding with the boss element of the party are increasing daily. Some of the friends of Mr. Taft, who talk not wisely but too fluently, announce confidently that Barnes and Ward in New York and the Lorimer people in Illinois have been promised what they want and are satisfied.

Flirting with Insurgents.

It is certain the agents of Secretary Hilles, who is in absolute charge of the Taft campaign, are dealing deftly with every differing situation. For example, in Illinois Taft pets Lorimer; in New York they talk Barnes. They have even begun to flirt with the insurgents, and so intimate that insurgents will be taken care of in the next-term appointments.

The announcement that Lyman Abbott, the patriarchal head of the contributing editor of the Outlook, had come to Washington with a branch broken off an Oyster Bay olive tree caused considerable excitement until Dr. Abbott himself pronounced it false.

"I don't think there is any need of any good friend of mine," Dr. Abbott said today. "Mr. Roosevelt is not a candidate. He has said so time and time again, and I believe him absolutely. If he is not a candidate how can he be intimated to Mr. Taft's candidacy?"

Dr. Abbott said he did not believe the Colonel had any hand in the Roosevelt boom, or would ignore any polite defeat if the chance to do so came his way.

"Of course," he said, "no man can say he will not accept a nomination that he has not been offered."

Dr. Abbott came to Washington to tell the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee what he thinks about rate. He went back to New York to-day. He said he didn't think much of bother the President with a call, but might drop in informally.

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When the Gong Strikes

for that 1912 baseball opening, Boston will have something new in the great national game. Read all about it in the great Sporting Section of the Sunday AMERICAN. It will be worth while

The Dingbat Family—Pah-PAH Stocks the Aquarium

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By Herrimann

MARY WILL BE DEEPLY INTERESTED IN THIS FISH I KNOW - THE SAILOR I BOUGHT HIM FROM SAID AS HOW HE WAS A GENUINE 'SIBERIAN CARP' AND THAT HIS NAME WAS JAM
OH LOOK MARY! A FISH!
LET'S LOOK AT IT
WELL IT AIN'T A LIL YOUNG WHALE SOME BODY'S LEFT HERE -
AQUARIUM
OH MY YOU'RE REALLY SPOILING DAT TRICK FISH ON US
TRICK FISH YOUR EYE! THAT'S A REAL SIBERIAN CARP
THREE GUESSES KRAZY! I'LL GIVE YOU TO GUESS WHO'S BEHIND YOU
GO AHEAD WHO IS IT?
GOOSE BERRY, SPRIG, THE DUCK DUKE
NOPE GUESS AGAIN
MR. ARCHIBALD PIGG
THIS IS YOUR LAST GUESS WHO IS IT?
POUF
OH I KNOW MOW - IGUATZ MOUSE
AW YOU PEEKED -
MY I COME NEAR LOOKING YOU

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Mellody Unable to Go On.

BOUTS TO-NIGHT.

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THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

The Mother-in-Law Question

By DOROTHY DIX

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For [illegible] to have [illegible] and [illegible] drifting [illegible] The [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A SECRET CULT WHOSE DOINGS WOULD RECALL THE DESTROYED CITIES OF THE PLAIN

The teachings andpract ces of a debasing Oriental cult which has found a foothold in New England will be fully exposed (so far as a newspaper can print them) in next Sunday's AMERICAN

"US BOYS"

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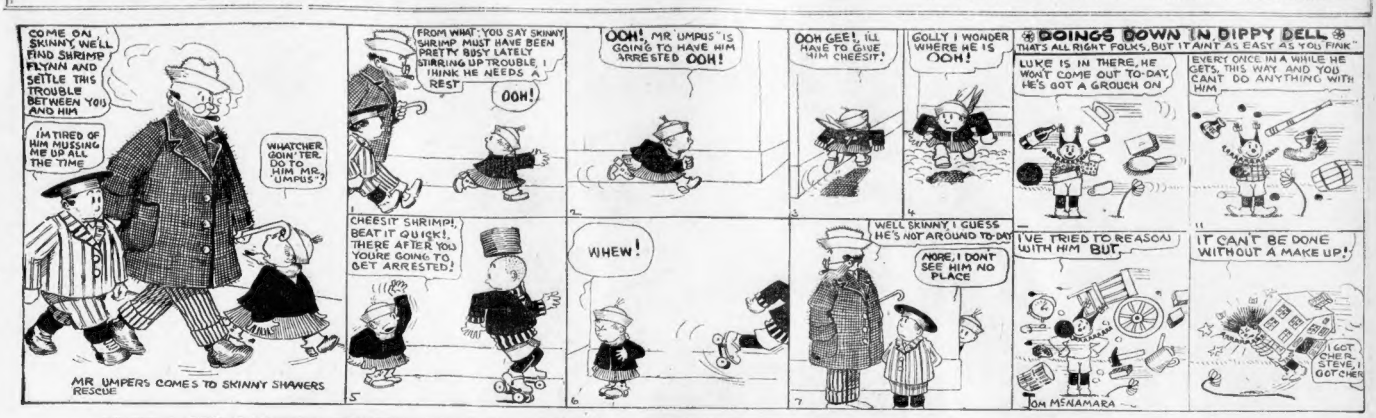
Some People Mean Well, but—


COME ON SKINNY, WE'LL FIND SHRIMP FLYNN AND SETTLE THIS TROUBLE BETWEEN YOU AND HIM
I'M TIRED OF HIM MUSSING ME UP ALL THE TIME
WHATCHER GOIN' TER DO TO HIM MR. UMPUS?
MR. UMPER'S COMES TO SKINNY SHAWERS RESCUE
FROM WHAT YOU SAY SKINNY, SHRIMP MUST HAVE BEEN A PRETTY BUSY LATELY STIRRING UP TROUBLE, I THINK HE NEEDS A REST
OOH!
OOH! MR UMPUS IS GOING TO HAVE HIM ARRESTED OOH!
OOH GEE! I'LL HAVE TO GIVE HIM CHEESIT!
GOLLY I WONDER WHERE HE IS OOH!
CHEESIT SHRIMP! BEAT IT QUICK! THERE AFTER YOU YOU'RE GOING TO GET ARRESTED!
WHEW!
WELL SKINNY I GUESS HE'S NOT AROUND TO DAY
NOPE, I DON'T SEE HIM NO PLACE
DOINGS DOWN IN DIPPY DELL
THAT'S ALL RIGHT FOLKS, BUT IT AIN'T AS EASY AS YOU FINK
LUKE IS IN THERE, HE WON'T COME OUT TO-DAY, HE'S GOT A GROUCH ON
I'VE TRIED TO REASON WITH HIM BUT
EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE HE GETS, THIS WAY AND YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITH HIM
IT CAN'T BE DONE WITHOUT A MAKE UP!
I GOT CHER, STEVE, I GOT CHER
TOM MCNAMARA

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Desperate Desmond

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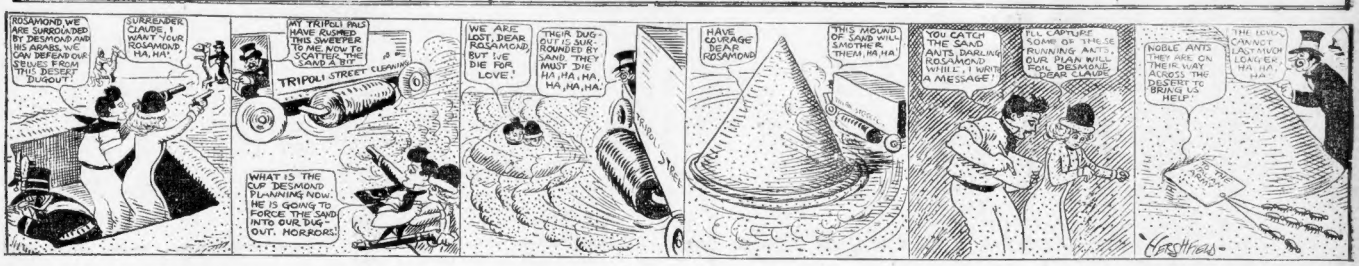
ROSAMOND WE ARE SURROUNDED BY DESMOND AND HIS ARABS, WE CAN DEFEND OUR SELVES FROM THIS DESERT DURGUT"
SURRENDER CLAUDE, I WANT YOUR ROSAMOND HA, HA!
MY TRIPOLI PALS HAVE RUSHED THIS SWEEPER TO ME, NOW TO SCATTER THE SAND A BIT
TRIPOLI STREET CLEANING
WHAT IS THE CUP DESMOND PLANNING NOW. HE IS GOING TO FORCE THE SAND INTO OUR DUG-OUT, HORRORS!
WE ARE LOST, DEAR ROSAMOND, BUT I'VE DIE FOR LOVE!
THEIR DUG-OUT IS SURROUNDED BY SAND, THEY MUST DIE HA, HA, HA, HA, HA
HAVE COURAGE DEAR ROSAMOND
THIS MOUND OF SAND WILL SMOTHER THEM HA, HA, HA
YOU CATCH THE SAND RATS, DARLING ROSAMOND WHILE I WRITE A MESSAGE!
I'LL CAPTURE SOME OF THESE RUNNING RATS, OUR PLAN WILL SOON BE OUR POSSESSION, DEAR CLAUDE
NOBLE ANTS THEY ARE ON THEIR WAY ACROSS THE DESERT TO BRING US HELP
THE LOVES CANNOT LAUGH LOUDER HA, HA!
Geo Strass

In the dugout they have made in the sand, Claude and Rosamond prepare to spell their lives dearly, as they see the relentless Desmond approaching. A dugout is not the most comfortable place in the world, resembling a flat only in size and being entirely lacking in such conveniences as cold and less cold water, janitor, dumb waiter and not dumb neighbors. However, it is the best Claude can do in the circumstances.

Now approaches the resourceful, if wicked, Desmond, who has with him one of the powerful sweepers used by the Tripoli municipality for clearing the streets of the sand which blows in from the desert. Our street cleaning commissioners have their troubles with snows, but that's only at a very limited time of year. What would they do if they had to cope with a perpetual plague of sand? We confess that we give up the problem.

But it was for no peaceful, street-cleaning purpose that Desmond has employed the Tripoli sweeper. You see his full design as the huge machine begins to circle the dugout and at every revolution of the great brush sends a shower of sand flying over Claude and Rosamond. Everybody knows how uncomfortable it is to get sand down one's neck, but Desmond has an even worse purpose than making the lovers merely uncomfortable.

As the sand swirls around the dugout it gradually piles up around the doomed lovers until it forms a large cone which completely hides them from sight. Desmond, that fiend in more or less human form, chuckles as he thinks of the way in which he has ended Claude Eclaire, the gallant lover of the beautiful Rosamond. Ah well, we must all meet our fate sooner or later, and lucky if a tear is shed in our memory.

Hurray! The lovers are not dead, after all, (perhaps you expected they would find some means of escape.) The sand has drifted around a corner of the dugout, and although shut out from the light of day the two brave souls have not lost courage. They determine to send a message to the outside world by means of the active ants which haunt the sand. Never despair, don't give up the ship while there's life there's something doing—such are Claude's mottoes.

A team of ants, harnessed together with thread, are now scuttling across the desert sands towing behind them a message to the world asking aid for the entombed lovers. Little does the black-bearded Desmond guess that Claude has any means of summoning aid. The villain is overcome dent, and this may lead to a complete overthrow of his plans. It never does to take too much for granted. To-morrow we may see the villain's death.

BOUGHT AND PAID FOR

The Story of the New Play by George Broadhurst

TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT

By John A. Moroso

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PART ONE—(Continued)

"IT depends," said Stafford, looking into her eyes, "I don't think that real love is what the sentimental school girl feels for the college football player. Real love is a slow growth and the soil in which it grows best is—respect."

"Perhaps you are right," said Virginia, "I know that I am."

He took her hand.

"Let us join Fanny and Jimmie," she added timidly.

"Not yet," he urged. "I want to tell you about myself. You believe, and others believe, that I have everything the heart could wish for. It is not so. I have not a home."

"A home?" asked Virginia. "Why, this is beautiful."

"It is only a place where I live," he told her. "Furniture, pictures, tapestries, books and such things do not make a home. Only a woman may make a home for a man. Will you make me one? Will you be my wife, Virginia?"

He clasped her hand with both of his.

"Your wife?" she whispered.

"Yes."

"Do you love me?"

"You wish for the truth?"

"Yes."

Stafford's Confession of Love

"If to want to be near you, to be tender to you, to look after and guard you, to hold you to my breast and shield you from all trouble and harm—if that is love, then I love you."

"And if I don't consider that love?" asked Virginia.

"Then I fear I shall never love any woman."

"You don't ask me if I love you," she said.

"I don't expect you to—yet. But I think you like me. Don't you?"

"Yes."

"Then you will love me some day." His earnest pleading touched the girl's heart. She felt her resolve melting and she lowered her eyelashes.

"Do you like any other man more than you like me?" he asked.

"No," she replied in a low voice, "I love, marry me and I'll make you love me."

"Make me?"

"I shall make you love me. Tell me that you will marry me."

"I don't know what to say."

He had risen and stood over her. He drew her from her chair and kissed her with a kiss of respect as he clasped her hands.

"Tell me the one word, 'Yes,'" he demanded.

She returned the pressure of his hands, looked up into his eyes and nodded her head.

"Excuse, please; excuse, please; dinner served, Mister Stafford," announced Ohn at the door of the dining room.

Her Fate Decided

Fanny and Jimmie were summoned and they went to the table.

Lifting his glass to his guests, Stafford said, with a note of joy and triumph in his voice:

"We will drink to my bride-to-be, Virginia Blaine."

Virginia's fate was decided.

From a high chair at a telephone switchboard she would step to the centre of every luxury that money could buy.

In designing on her part had brought this about. She had honestly endeavored to avoid being asked by Stafford to become his wife. She felt that she did not love him in the way that she thought was real love, she thought that her feeling for him was one of respect and admiration. There seemed everything in him to command this feeling.

She had not shut her eyes to the splendid life offered her as the wife of Robert Stafford. What working girl could have? Nor had she forgotten the old days of bitter trial and hardship, of failure and the fear of poverty.

And there was Fanny, who would be made happy with her lover, for Stafford had immediately insisted on taking Jimmie into his office and starting him at fifty dollars a week salary.

The morning after the dinner, and her acceptance of the millionaire, Stafford came to her at her switchboard.

"Come," he said. "I have talked with Kahn and he will have your successor here in a few minutes. I am going to take a holiday with you and, so, we will leave all business to my secretaries. I have telephoned them just what to do and no business matter will break in on our day."

A Millionaire's Holiday

His machine was ready at the door of the hotel.

He dismissed the chauffeur and took the wheel himself. Virginia sitting beside him.

The morning was a lovely one, with the coolness of approaching Fall in the air and the sunshine brighter than molten silver.

They joined the Fifth avenue parade to the shops of the wealthy. Many men and women bored to Stafford from automobiles and fine carriages and his friends began gossiping about his companion. All of whom he knew, and introduced him to Virginia.

"We want to look over the best of engagement rings that you have," he said. "I am particular in relations to get a stone which will be really worth having and keeping."

The famous jeweler took them to his private office and had the safe opened.

Tray upon tray of unset gems, their value running into the millions, were brought forth.

Virginia Is Dazzled

With the eye of a connoisseur, Stafford studied the cuttings, laying to one side the diamond he thought perfect and putting aside the others.

Virginia was dazzled by the baubles. In all her life she had not known the possession of a pretty ring. She had, at home, carefully put away the engagement and wedding rings of her mother—the former a ring that was long tarnished, and that had been bought from the slim purse of a law clerk, and the latter just the plain band of gold.

"Now, Virginia," Stafford told her, "let us look these over carefully. They are very beautiful, and the lapidary work on each of them is the finest. I want you to make your choice."

"No, too large a stone," she said. "After we are married, then, perhaps, I can wear other rings—but not until then."

She picked up a perfect white diamond and held it to the light. Each of its facets caught the sunshine from the window and held it imprisoned.

"That is beautiful and not too large, Robert," she said. She smiled. "You know I am still a working girl," she added.

A design for a setting was quickly selected on.

"Rush the work on it and send it to Miss Blaine's address," Stafford ordered, and he gave the street and number of the humble little flat she was soon to exchange for a mansion.

They were starting from the jeweler's office, when Stafford paused.

To Be Continued To-morrow.

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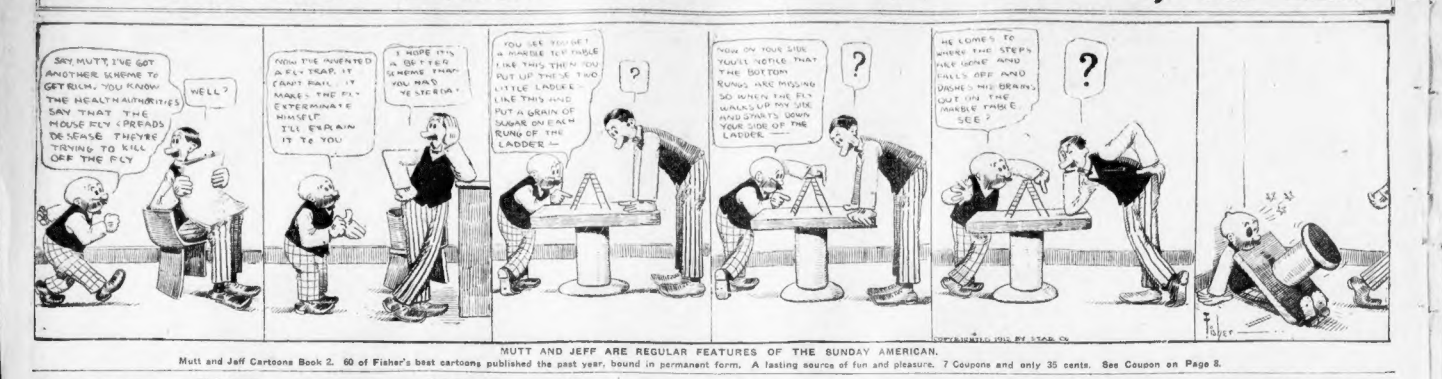

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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

BEARS HAMMER LEHIGH TO-DAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Despite the action of the directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in announcing an extra dividend of 10 per cent., this stock was under selling pressure at the opening of the stock market to-day and after making a gain of half a point declined ⅝ to 182⅜.

A selling movement in Canadian Pacific on the London market reacted upon that stock here and it sold at 239 or one point off at the outset. Later it declined another ¼.

Amalgamated Copper yielded ⅝ and fractional losses were sustained in the other coppers. Union Pacific was ½ lower.

Heading lost, but later made up its loss. The early tone was weak, but at the end of each session sentiment was brighter.

Southern Pacific was up ⅝; United States Steel common, after opening ⅛ lower made up its decline. Missouri Pacific was up ⅝, but many of the railroads were lower.

The curb opened steady.

American in London were steady, although trading was narrow and professional.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
RAILROADS.			
Boston Elevated	133¾	133⅝	133⅝
Boston & Maine	100⅝	100⅜	100⅜
N. Y., N. H. & H.	158½	158½	158½
TELEPHONES.			
American	140¼	139½	140¼
MINING STOCKS.			
Arizona Commercial	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜
Calumet & Arizona	62¾	62¼	62½
Calumet & Hecla	443	440	443
Granby	56¼	56⅛	56¼
Greene-Cananea	8½	8⅜	8⅜
Mayflower	77	77	77
North Butte	27	26¾	27
Old Colony	45⅜	45	45
Old Dominion	37	36¾	37
Osceola	100½	100	100½
Quincy	76	76	76
Shannon	10¼	10¼	10¼
Wyandotte	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Mass. Gas	91½	91¼	91½
United Fruit	135⅛	135⅝	135⅛
United Shoe Mach. pf.	28		
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	65⅝	65	65½
Am. Agri. Chem. pf.	101	101	101
Algomah	5½	5½	5½
China	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
East Butte	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜
Hancock	31	30¾	31
Helvetia	13¼	13	13
Indiana	15⅛	15	15
Inspiration	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
Island Creek	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
Island Creek pf.	85	85	85
Kerr Lake	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Keweenaw	2½	2½	2½
Live Oak	41⅜	41	41⅛
Nipissing	5-16	5-16	5-16
Ojibway	6¼	6¼	6¼
Rotary Ring	3¾	3¾	3¾
Superior Boston	4 11-16	4 9-16	4⅝
Swift & Co.	99	99	99
U. S. Smelting pf.	35½	35¼	35½

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
RAILROADS.			
Atch., T. & S. F.	105¾	105½	105¾
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	77½	77⅛	77½
Canadian Pac.	239½	239½	239½
Ches. & Ohio	74⅞	74⅝	74⅞
Chic. Gt. West.	18⅛	18	18⅛
Chi., R. & Ind. pf.	37¾	37¾	37¾
Chi. & N. W.	141⅝	141⅝	141⅝
Erie	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝
Erie 1st pf.	50⅝	50⅜	50⅝
Erie, Northern	37½	37½	37½
Int.-Metropol.	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Louisv. & Nash.	151	150	151
Lehigh Valley	183	182	183
Missouri Pac.	47⅜	47⅛	47⅜
N. Y. C. & Hud.	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
N. Y. Ont. & W.	28	28	28
Norfolk & West.	110	110	110
Northern Pac.	119⅜	119⅛	119⅜
Pennsylvania	125⅛	125	125⅛
Reading	151⅞	150⅞	151
Rock Island	24⅝	24⅜	24⅝
Southern Pacific	100⅝	100½	100⅝
Southern Ry.	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝
Third Ave. R. T.	48½	47⅞	47⅞
Union Pacific	150½	149⅝	150⅛
Union Pacific pf.	92	92	92
Wabash	7	6⅞	7
Wabash pf.	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	65	64⅝	65
Am. Car & Fdy.	53	52⅝	53
Am. Sm. & R.	71⅝	70⅝	70⅝
Am. Sugar	117⅜	116⅝	117
Am. Can	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Am. Cot. pf.	114	113½	113½
Anaconda Cop.	36	35⅝	35⅝
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	141¾	140½	140½
Cent. Leather	19¼	19¼	19¼
Gen. Electric	158	158	158
National Lead	55	55⅛	55
Northern Ore	34½	34½	34½
People's Gas	105	105	105
Pr. S. Car. 1st pf.	111	111	111
U. S. Steel	66⅞	66¾	66⅞
U. S. Steel pf.	116⅜	116⅛	116⅜
Utah Copper	50⅜	50⅛	50⅜
West. Un. Tel.	82⅝	82⅝	82⅝
West. El. & Mfg.	71¾	71¾	71¾
*Ex-dividend.			

LONDON ATTORNEY KILLS SELF IN CLUB

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Thomas Stephens, a prominent London lawyer, committed suicide in the National Liberal Club to-day by cutting his throat. He was seventy-six years old.

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

Insiders continue to predict a further rise in the price of copper metal, and it is believed that some New England consumers of the product are about to place large orders. This indicates that business in this section is improving. The metal is higher in London. But this has not given copper shares in general as strong an upward trend which might be expected. The buying of copper shares in New York continues rather light. They are not as yet impressed there by bullish sentiment as in Boston. But a higher price for the metal is expected by most good judges in that city as well as in this.

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It is figured that the United States Steel corporation is receiving orders at the rate of 70,000 tons a week. This would be about 25,000 tons in excess of plant capacity. The daily average production during January, according to analysts, was about 35,000 tons. It is believed on Wall street that the January statement of the corporation will show even a larger total for unfilled orders than the one concerning last month. It is believed in Pittsburg that steel men and railroads are concealing many orders for political, if not financial, reasons. This, it is believed, is being done to prevent a runaway market.

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The Lehigh Valley "melon" was a disappointment to Wall street. The speculative interest has been after the stock in expectation of a 25 per cent. dividend instead of the 10 per cent. one forthcoming. The dividend is payable in the form of the Lehigh Valley Coal Sales Company. This is a new corporation. Its stock, according to unofficial reports, will pay a 6 per cent. dividend. What would be done if the Lehigh Valley directors later in the day was whispered about Wall Street in the last hour of the market and appeared to it about a point of the average. Speculation in Lehigh Valley has been lively for weeks.

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Weakness of Reading is attributed chiefly at present to continued talk that there will be a big strike by miners about April 1. Many wise observers do not expect any such action. The English market is suffering from anticipation of the same kind of labor difficulty. The effect of it is felt even by the Reading, it appears. On this side of the water the railroads are hurrying all the coal they can to market or putting it in storage. There is now an immense stock of coal above ground. It is admitted that the amount which will be on hand by April 1 will be enough to supply the demand until long into next Winter. Sanguine brokers say that the chances are that most of the miners are far from feeling aggressive.

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Union Pacific continues to be the subject of much gossip. For some time now it has been about the most fluctuating stock in the list. Labor troubles have greatly diminished its traffic and weather conditions of late have been unfavorable. Some experts estimate that the road's gross profit in operating expenses will amount to $45,000. On this basis it is estimated that the company will show a decrease in net of $700,000 or more. It is claimed that the bulls on this side are selling the stock. Recent transactions give rise to the theory that the late Frick had not finished liquidating his long stock when he sailed for a Winter abroad.

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Action on the St. Paul dividend is likely to happen on January 22, which is two days previous to the regular time of the directors' meeting. It is understood it is a question of obtaining a quorum. Several directors are to be away on the date for the regular meeting. The stock has been selling on a basis which justifies the expectation that the dividend rate on the common will be cut from 6 per cent. The road of late has shown earnings of about 4 per cent. only, but a cut to that extent is not looked for.

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Thompson, Towle & Co. say it is understood that the annual report of the Southern Pacific Company will show for the last fiscal year it earned a little over 3% per cent. on its outstanding capital stock, as compared with 12.99 per cent. of the previous year.

BOSTON CURB.

Following are range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Bay State Gas	2⅞	2⅝	2⅞
Bonanza	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Boston Ely	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Butte Central	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Calaveras	1 9-16	1⅝	1 9-16
Chief Con.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Corbin Copper	3 7-16	3 7-16	3 7-16
Davis Daly	82⅜	80⅝	82⅜
Emerald Con.	2¼	2¼	2¼
Inspiration	21⅛	21	21
Mass. Gas	94⅝	94⅜	94⅝
Mazatar	94⅝	94⅜	94⅝
Nevada Metals	1 5-16	1¼	1 5-16
Nevada Utah	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
North Butte Coal	55⅝	55⅜	55⅝
South Lake	6⅝	6⅛	6⅝
UNQUALIFIED LIST.			
Ariz. & Mich.	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝
Bingham Mines	3¾	3 3-16	3¾
Cumberland	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Ely Consolidated	86⅝	85⅝	86⅝
Iron Hill	69⅝	68⅝	69⅝
Nevada Douglas	2 11-16	2⅝	2 11-16
New Baltic	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Onaco	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Porcupine Northern	85⅝	84⅝	85⅝
Porcupine Southern	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Superior & Globe	32⅝	31⅝	32⅝
United Verde Ext.	80⅝	78⅝	80⅝

The circulation of the AMERICAN is 300,000 more than its next highest competitor and 100,000 more than all the other evening papers of Boston combined.

PASTOR CRANE RAISES OWN TAX

RICHMOND, Mass., Jan. 12.—Rev. William M. Crane, pastor of the Richmond Congregational Church, pays one-fourth of the total taxes raised by the town. During the past year he came into possession of the estate of his father, who died in New York. Some of the securities left to the Richmond pastor are taxable in this State. Rev. Mr. Crane went to the assessors and told them he would like to be assessed on a personal property valuation of $100,000. The assessors put his assessed valuation down for that figure and they were still more surprised when Mr. Crane later told them he put him down for $150,000 of personal property. In regard to this he said: "I have been going over my affairs more in detail and have decided that $150,000 is more nearly the correct figure for which I should be assessed. I find that I am better off than I had supposed."

His salary as pastor is $1,000 a year.

CHILDREN'S HOME HONORS CARDINAL

Directors of the Home for Destitute Catholic Children on Harrison avenue have elected Cardinal O'Connell honorary president. Superintendent Patrick Hayden reported that during the year 1,045 children had been cared for, and of this number 1,389 had been placed in Catholic families. Many returned to their parents or relatives when conditions warranted, leaving 656 boys and 266 girls in the home. John A. Breen reported that $31,056.33 had been expended during the year.

TAFT, RID OF COLD, RECEIVES CALLERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Taft's bad cold had practically disappeared to-day. He went to the executive offices and received a long line of visitors before the Cabinet meeting.

RIVAL AUTO SHOWS DRAW BIG CROWDS

By J. C. KERRISON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The way the show shows retain public interest is little short of marvelous. That two big shows can be held in the same town at one and the same time and both be patronized by thousands, and that, too, for days at a time, is something that would be nigh impossible to duplicate in any other line of business, and yet such is being experienced here in this city. In comparing the Garden with the Palace show the only superiority discovered is that in favor of decoration, and in this the Palace shows is the leader. But only in that particular does any advantage.

The exhibits as a whole continue to hold full sway, and hardly a day goes by but which some new feature is developed.

The question of weight has the basis of numerous arguments among automobile builders and big consensus of opinion may, perhaps, be said to be that light weight is desirable but not always obtainable. It is, however, effected in Franklin cars without the sacrifice of strength or safety.

This lightness makes possible a greater resiliency of construction which the Franklin engineers claim, is partly responsible for the exceptional tire service secured with Franklins. The principal reason for Franklin tire service, however, is that the cars are light in weight and the tires are so large that they are not overloaded.

New Pullman Cars.

A new Knight sleeve valve and a new six-cylinder model are presented in the Pullman line for 1912. The four is known as the 140 and has a motor with 7-inch cylinders cast in pairs 4½ by 5½ inches. The wheel base is 130 inches. The transmission gives four speeds. The wheel base is 145 inches. The equipment includes the Ever-Ready self-starter, top, cover, windshield, speedometer and demountable rims. The radiator is of the square cell honeycomb type.

The leader of the Garford 1912 line is a six-cylinder model, the motor of which is cast in two sets of three cylinders each. The engine is of the L-head type with double-jet carburetor. By casting the cylinders in threes instead of singly the price it has been found possible to reduce the size and weight of the crankshaft and to increase the oiling facilities as well as water circulation.

Prominent among the exhibitors at the Grand Central Palace Show will be the Rambler line, which are the original makers of Rambler cars, whose product has not been shown in either the Garden or the Palace shows since 1907.

The Rambler Exhibit.

In the intervening years the Rambler exhibition has been held at the salesrooms at Nos. 38-40 West Sixty-second street. This year the Rambler exhibit will occupy one of the three largest spaces at the show, and eight different models, besides the special chassis, will be shown.

The models to be included are the cross country suburban, roadster, Golden Sedan, Metropolitan, Greyhound and the Interborough.

Among the exhibits at the Palace none rank higher than the Flat, which is found R. E. Ross. The same exhibit which did duty at the Salon is here and is of course one of the best. There are a marked changes in the Flat line. The new Six has the Limousine type, with the valves all on one side and inclosed, while the camshaft and ignition distributor are contained in the motor casing and are watertight. There are but two timing gears, both of helical design metal-to-metal, while the cylinders are cast en bloc. Integral with the motor casing and are water-jacketed

Deaths.

HOOKER—In Cambridge, Jan. 10, Elizabeth G., wife of Horace W. Hooker, 21 yrs. 8 mos. 0 ds.
Funeral services from the residence of her father, Mrs. Peter Conroy, 5 Cedar st., Cambridge, Saturday, Jan. 13, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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Legislative Hearings.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, Jan. 10, 1912. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that a hearing to particularly described in the petition of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for authority to make certain alterations in the location of its railroad in Dorchester avenue, Boston, will be given by the Board of Railroad Commissioners at the State House on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons interested may be heard thereon. By order of the Board. ARTHUR H. WENTWORTH, Secretary.

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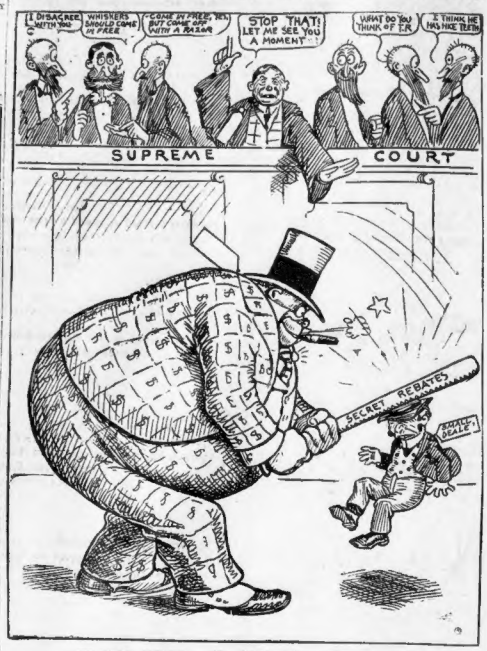
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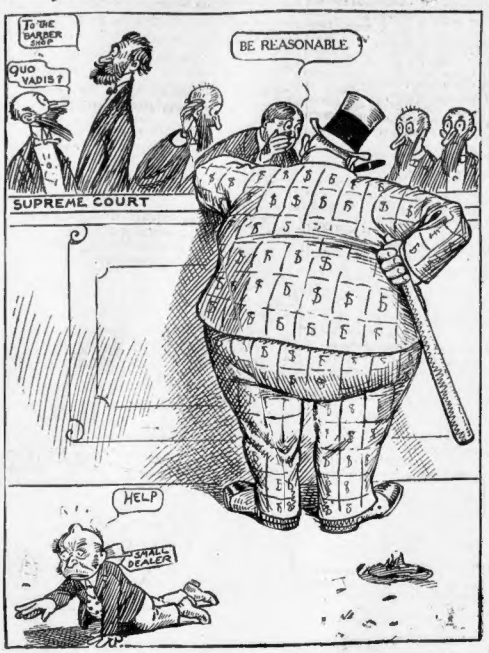
ACT THE FIRST:—The Wicked Trust Is Seen Hitting the Small Dealer with ONE Large Club Representing Monopoly. Honest, Indignant Judges Are Seen Rebuking the Outrage.



ACT THE SECOND:—The Small Dealer, Considerably Damaged, Is Crawling Off, Relieved That Kind-Hearted Judges Are Rebuking Monopoly and Telling It What It Ought to Do.

We publish some pictures reproduced from the January number of The World To-day.

They are good pictures of an important American situation. STUDY THEM.

Picture No. 1 shows the big Trust gentleman, dealing in his usual fashion with a small competitor.

He has in his hands an enormous club representing one entire line of industry, and with this he is making the little man miserable. Observe kind-hearted Justice protesting in the background.

In the second picture the scene changes, and for a moment the small man feels as cheerful as can reasonably be expected. He knows that Monopoly is getting a severe talking to from Justice.

Monopoly listens patiently while the Court says that the hammering on the head of small individuals must be done in a "reasonable" way.

Monopoly is willing to oblige, anxious to be in all ways a law-abiding individual, and says: "Just tell me what I ought to do, and I will do it."

The necessary information is acquired, and Monopoly does what it is told it ought to do.

In the last picture you see Monopoly acting in a "reasonable" way—just about as reasonably as the big Trusts will act when the courts get through with them on the present basis of reasonable regulation.

Monopoly, having been rebuked and reformed, no longer hits competition with one big club. It has several clubs gathered together, bound firmly in one bunch, and it is using that aggregation of clubs in the old familiar fashion.

The people of this country, including politicians, judges and lawmakers, must realize that you cannot do away WITH POWER. If you take power from one place it will move to another.

As a thoughtful man has pointed out, one trouble with our fine old ancestors when they started this country going was the fact that they thought power could mysteriously be abolished.

Our country was based on hatred of oppression and misuse of power by England.

We started with the notion that men must protect themselves first of all by taking power from government.

And we forgot that if we took the power away from government, we should find the power in somebody else's hands.

We very carefully, in our National and State constitutions, limited and restricted the things that GOVERNMENT could do. Government must not do this, and it must not do that, lest the people be oppressed and unduly burdened.

But we find that the things that the Government, National and State, cannot do, INDIVIDUALS CAN DO.

The Government, as we manage it, cannot own railroads; it cannot put a tax on incomes; it cannot monopolize the coal or the oil of this country.

But we find that individuals CAN monopolize and control railroads; a small group of men CAN control all the coal; one single man CAN control all the oil, and these men, possessing monopoly, ARE ABLE TO TAX INCOMES, AND DO TAX INCOMES.

The Government has been declared powerless by the Supreme Court to tax the incomes of the citizens of the United States. And that same Supreme Court has no plan and no power to prevent taxation of the incomes of citizens by the various Trusts.

Everybody knows that the present programme of Trust reform so called is childish and futile.

The courts say: "You must not be monopolistic—or, at least, not UNREASONABLY monopolistic."

The courts say to the Tobacco Trust: "What do you mean by having so many companies in one company? Divide your forces and your property. Make your gigantic company into a number of companies!"

The Trust obeys, and leaves the courtroom with a nice coat of whitewash and an olive branch in its hand. But it is just as powerful as it was, it is just as much of a MONOPOLY as it was. The only difference, as shown in the pictures on this page, is that it will strike the small competitor with a number of clubs tied together instead of one big club.

The people must regulate monopoly and must recognize combinations as a modern method of doing business.

You can't take a locomotive and break it up into a hundred stage coaches in order to give a hundred men a job driving the stage coaches.

You can't take an enormous business like the Steel Trust, or

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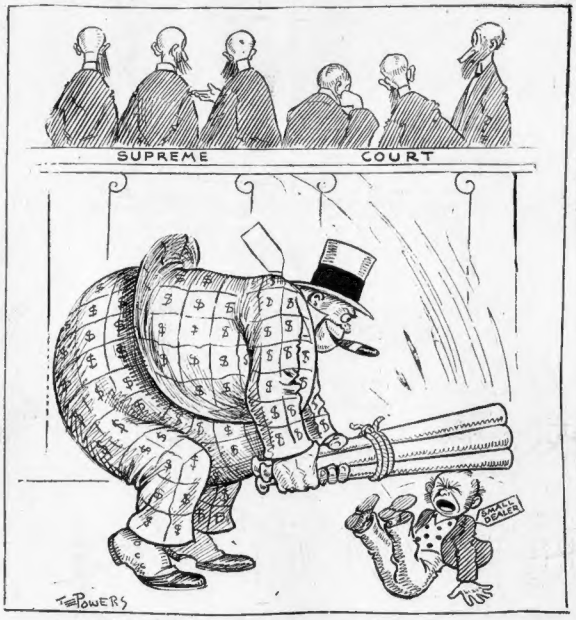

ACT THIRD AND LAST (for the present):—Here the Great Question Is Solved and the Wisdom and Power of Justice Are Demonstrated.
Wicked Monopoly Has Been Told That It Must Be Reasonable.
It Has Been Told That It Is Wrong to Hit the Small Dealer with ONE Big Club.
Wicked Monopoly Has Reformed.
It Has Got SEVERAL Big Clubs Instead of One, and Is Hitting the Small Dealer with the Several Big Clubs.
This Shows the Advantage of Reforming the Trusts, Rebuking Them and Teaching Them to Be Reasonable.

The above pictures are reproduced by permission from the January number of "The World To-day," just published. This same edition of "The World To-day" publishes an article by W. R. Hearst entitled,

"When Combination Becomes Monopoly
What Shall Fix Prices?"

Some extracts from this article will be found on this page. Readers are referred to "The World To-day" for the complete Article.

No man can doubt that combination in business and in industry must be recognized and regulated. It is true, as Mr. Hearst says:

"If Government persecutes combination, it will make combination secret.

"If Government recognizes and allows combination, it will make combination public.

"If combination is secret, it cannot be regulated or controlled.

"If combination is public, it can be regulated and controlled in the interest of the public."

"Pray Do Not Hit Him with One Big Club—Hit Him Rather with Three Clubs Tied Together"

Continued from first two columns.

the Leather Trust, and divide that business up into ten thousand little concerns, in order to have ten thousand little citizens go into business for themselves. The day for all that is over.

Combination, organization, elimination of the waste and brutality of competition are inevitable.

Oppressive monopoly is a phase of combination, just as tyranny is a phase through which organized government passes in the beginning.

It is for the people to shorten the phase of oppressive monopoly, to diminish its dangers and the harm that it does, without depriving the public of the benefit of organization, the economy of freedom from competition.

This question of real Trust control, of regulation through law of the power of organized money, is discussed by W. R. Hearst in a series of articles appearing in the magazine, The World To-day. The latest number, just published, discusses the possibility of regulating monopoly effectively, and, above all, the important question of price regulation.

We publish below some extracts from this article. We urge our readers to give to this greatest of modern practical questions the attention that it deserves.

The most difficult problem to approach in discussing the question of combination is the problem of the regulation of prices under monopoly.

It is obvious that combination is growing and extending in the direction of monopoly in almost every large line of business.

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After the enforcement of the criminal clauses of the Sherman act has prevented the formation of monopolies by coercion, and after an effective Federal incorporation act has prevented the formation of trusts for speculative and stock-jobbing purposes, what is going to be done with the monopolies that form naturally through general and rightful recognition of the advantages of combination?

A monopoly that is formed naturally and legitimately is just as much a monopoly as one that is formed unnaturally and improperly.

The one, if it is a monopoly, has just as much power to control the market and extort high prices from the consuming public as the other.

The monopoly that is formed by genius, by persistent effort, by energy and enterprise is just as much a monopoly as the one that is formed by force and fraud.

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It may not be as hateful, but it is just as powerful.

It may not have been as destructive in its formation, but it is just as dangerous in its operation.

It may not have been as oppressive to its opponents and competitors, but it is likely to be just as extortionate in its dealings with the consuming public.

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Both are unjust.
Both are injurious.
Both are against public policy.
Both must be considered and dealt with.
How are they going to be dealt with?

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Natural competition regulates prices very much as natural rain supply waters crops.

Sometimes crops are drowned out because of too much water, and sometimes they are dried out because of too little water.

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Prices are regulated at the highest point that the "traffic will bear," and vary only when the traffic will bear more.

This regular or steady regulation of prices, even by monopoly, has some actual advantages despite its obvious disadvantages.

It has advantages to the producer, although not to the consumer.

It has advantages in the creation of wealth, although not in the distribution of wealth.

The system is at least systematic. Here is at least organization and orderliness.

If the evils of monopoly are to be eliminated, there are only two effective ways:

One way is to destroy the evil and with it the monopoly which creates that evil.

The other way is to separate the evil from the monopoly and destroy only the evil.

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How can we benefit by replacing organization with disorganization, system with disorder, harmonious co-operation with conflicting individual effort?

A faculty for organization is a measure of mental development.

A capacity for systematic effort is an evidence of business ability.

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Combination means increased production and decreased effort. Combination means stability, permanence, confidence, certainty, and every able business man knows it.

As a consequence the Big Business of the country will positively be conducted in combination, either open or secret.

If government persecutes combination, it will make combination secret.

If government recognizes and allows combination, it will make combination public.

If combination is secret, it cannot be regulated or controlled.

If combination is public, it can be regulated and controlled in the interest of the public.

The inevitable, unavoidable, inescapable conclusion is that combination should be permitted, should be compelled to be public, and should be regulated in the interest of the public.

Then how is it to be regulated, and what is to regulate it?